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(Extracts from Constitution)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Qualifications for Membership

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of 21 years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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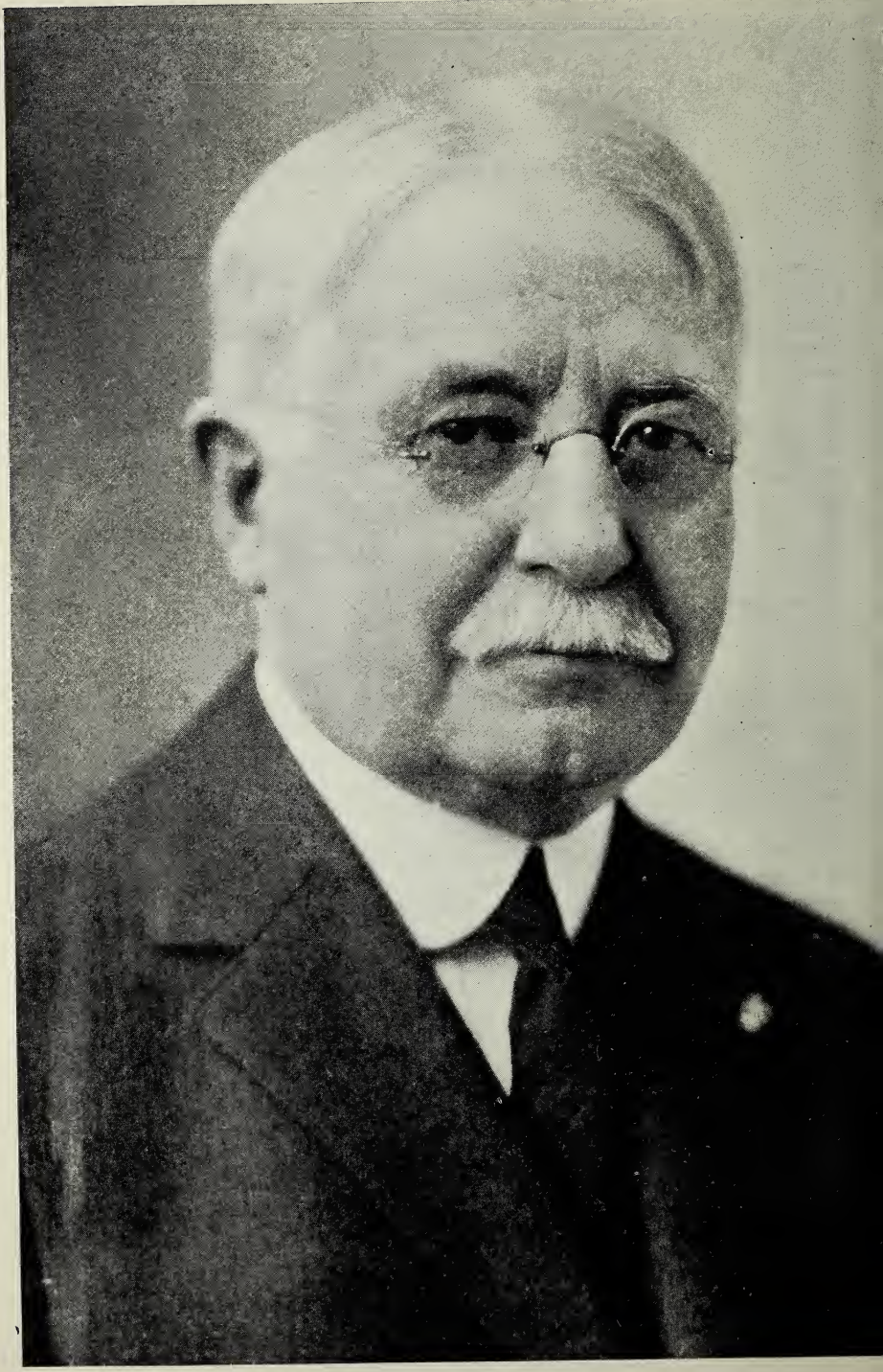

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Newly Elected National Officers

It has been customary to publish a brief biographical sketch of every General Officer elected at each Congress. In the interest of conservation of space in the pages of THE MINUTE MAN, we publish in this issue only the biographies of those who were elected General Officers of the Society at Philadelphia for the first time. Compatriots interested in the facts concerning the other General Officers who were re-elected this year are referred to THE MINUTE MAN of June, 1925.

WILBERT HAMILTON BARRETT

President General

WILBERT H. BARRETT, elected President General at the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society, at Philadelphia, on June 9, 1926, is descended through both his father and mother from many ancestors who served our country during the Colonial and Revolutionary period.

He organized and for many years served as President of the Lenawee Chapter of the S. A. R. He has served the Michigan Society on the Board of Management, as National Trustee and Vice-President, and on April 15, 1926, was elected as President for the third term.

In the National Society he has attended the Congresses for many years and has served two terms as Director General.

He was born in New Jersey, but at an early age removed to Adrian, Michigan. He was educated in public and private schools, engaged for some time in teaching, then became a manufacturer, organizing a corporation for the manufacture of special food products, and remained president and general manager until his retirement, in 1925. He is a director of the Commercial Savings Bank in his home city and of the Bond Steel Post Company.

He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars; also a member of several historical and genealogical societies. He is a member of the Adrian Club, Lenawee Country Club; also the Union League Club, of Chicago.

Fraternally, he is a thirty-second degree Mason, past master of his lodge, past commander of his commandery, and was president of the Masonic Temple Association during the period of raising money for and completing a new Masonic Temple.

Mr. Barrett has always been interested and active in civic affairs. He was first president of the Adrian Chamber of Commerce; organized and was for many years a director of the Adrian Building and Loan Association; has been a member and vice-President of the Adrian City Water Board since its organization.

FREDERIC DE GARMER HAHN

Vice-President General, North Atlantic District

Frederick de Garmer Hahn, elected at the 37th Annual Congress at Philadelphia, June, 1926, Vice President General for the Second, or North Atlantic, District, comprising the States of New York and New Jersey, descendant of Captain David Hitchcock, of Connecticut, was born in Southington, Connecticut, in the '80's. He moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1909, and became a member of the New Jersey Society in 1912. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of this Society almost continuously since 1915. He was active in the organization of Abraham Clark Chapter of Roselle, which was named after one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He has served on various committees of the New Jersey Society, chief of which was the Committee of Public Safety, which carried out a program combatting Bolshevism with signal success. He has served on National Committees at various times and has attended many Congresses. He was appointed Chorister General by the Exceutive Committee at the 36th Congress at Swampscott, Massachusetts, in 1925.

Mr. Hahn was President of Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, the oldest chapter in the National Society, from 1919 to 1921. He is President of the New Jersey Society S. A. R. Realty Co., which company owns the headquarters building of the New Jersey State Society at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark.

Mrs. Hahn is a member of Boudinot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. They have two children, a daughter and a son. Mr. Hahn is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, the oldest Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, established in 1664, and is also bass singer and director of the quartet in this church. His business affiliations are with C. W. Crane & Co., of New York, Harbor and Sound Transportation, and the Crossman Company of New Jersey, engaged in mining and shipping of fire clay and silica sands. He is a member of various civic and social clubs.

C. ROBERT CHURCHILL

Vice-President General, Southern District

Col. C. Robert Churchill, President of the Louisiana State Society and elected Vice-President General for the Southern District at the 37th Annual Congress, became active in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution about eleven years ago, when he was first made President of the Louisiana State Society. He found the Society with a membership of less than fifty, and has by untiring effort and enthusiasm built it up to a membership of nearly four hundred, having taken in approximately six hundred members during this period. The Louisiana Society is recognized as one of the strong State Societies of the National Organization and has within its ranks a thriving local chapter at Shreveport, the Galvez Chapter, and other local chapters in contemplation.

Colonel Churchill has contributed an outstanding historical piece of work in the compilation, after many years of effort and research, of the records of General don Bernardo de Galvez, Governor of Louisiana about 1779, a work of love which will be of inestimable value to historians, as it has brought to light many unwritten pages of Louisiana history of that time.

Colonel Churchill, a lifelong resident of New Orleans, graduated from the engineering course of Tulane University and became interested in the sugar-refin-

ing business, and later invented machinery for sugar refining now used extensively in all sugar factories. Later he became interested in the electrical business and has for many years been engaged in this line of work.

Colonel Churchill is deeply interested in certain forms of uplift work for small boys, believing in this form of good citizenship training as the practical solution of many of our country's problems. He is a lover of out-of-doors, of fishing and of outdoor photography, his collection of kodak pictures being notable, and especially some of old plantation manor homes of ante-bellum days.

Colonel Churchill is an active Mason and is deeply interested in furthering the Government's campaign against all forms of radical propaganda, being a director on the Board of the National Security League.

WINFORD LECKY MATTOON

Vice-President General. Central District

Winford Lecky Mattoon, elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the 37th Annual Congress, in Philadelphia, over the Sixth or Central District, was born at Plain City, Ohio, August 29, 1881, and was the son of Francis Nathaniel Mattoon, M. D., a graduate of Starling Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, in the class of 1872, and Miriam Rhoda Lecky, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, Ohio, in the class of 1867.

He was educated in the public schools and high school at Plain City and finished the Preparatory Department at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, in 1898; took two years classical work at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and in the fall of 1900 he entered the Civil Engineering Department of the Ohio State University.

While at the Ohio State University he organized the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, Greek letter fraternity, which afterwards became Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi, to which latter mentioned fraternity he has served in the capacity of Grand Sage (national president) Grand Second Counselor, and five years as chairman of the Executive Council, in such offices representing the fraternity at the National Inter-Fraternity Conference.

He was married February 16, 1909, to Inez Newton Clark, of Kansas City, Mo. They have three children.

Upon leaving school Mr. Mattoon accepted service with the Pennsylvania R. R. lines west of Pittsburgh on track construction and yard division work. Since 1907 he has been connected with the Hocking Valley Railway as principal assistant to the Chief Engineer, and in 1910 was made Real Estate and Tax Agent of the latter company, which position he still holds.

Mr. Mattoon has been a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, Ohio, for about a dozen years—No. 208 in the chapter, No. 1338 in the Ohio Society, and No. 29928 in the National Society.

He is descended from Jeremiah Kendall, of Overwharton Parish, Stafford and Fouquier Counties, Virginia, who was private secretary to George Washington until wounded at the Battle of Brandywine, when he afterwards re-enlisted under Captain William Washington and served the remainder of the war in southern Virginia and northern North Carolina; also from Israel Field of Brattleboro, Vermont, service from Richmond, New Hampshire; also from Jotham Sawyer, Sr., Sergeant Samuel Fisk, Jr., and Jacob Shute, of the Massachusetts Army, and

from William Forsythe, John Lecky, Alexander Wilson, Jr., Lt. John Bigham, and John Cunningham, all of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

He has served as Historian and President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, and is serving a third term as Historian of the Ohio Society. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of Veterans, American Military Engineers, National Tax Association, Ohio Tax Association, Board of Direction of the Railway Real Estate Association, Ohio State Board of Commerce, Columbus Real Estate Board, Board of Directors of Lions Club of Columbus, Ohio, Columbus Traffic Club, Franklin County, Ohio, Pioneers Association, National Genealogical Society, Buckeye Republican Club, Railway Development Association, 10th Avenue Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, American Social Hygiene Archeological Institute of America, Y. M. C. A., and a number of other organizations.

HARRY GILBERT COLSON

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

Harry Gilbert Colson, lawyer, born in Davenport, Iowa, January 18, 1868, is the son of Norman Forbes and Julia Gilbert Colson and a descendant of Christopher Colson, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, who was a member of the Massachusetts Bay Council in 1628-1629. He was educated in Hudson, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois, and married Sarah Garner Wall, of Sherman, Michigan, December 7, 1897, who died June 16, 1918. He married second time Cleo Courtney Glass, of Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 1924. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1892, he has since practiced in Chicago and is now a member of the firm of Colson, Levering & Johnson, and is also a member of the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations and the Chicago Law Institute; Vice-President of Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; trustee of the New First Congregational Church of Chicago, Illinois; a member of the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Association of Commerce, American Humane Association, Illinois Humane Society, Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago; Garden City Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oriental Consistory and Medina Temple, Chicago; Chicago Athletic Association and Chicago Yacht Club. Resides at 1155 Farwell Avenue; office, 722 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

SAMUEL P. COCHRAN

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

Samuel Poyntz Cochran, elected Vice-President General at the Philadelphia Congress, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on September 11, 1855, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his ancestors on both sides having emigrated from Pennsylvania to Kentucky about 1787-1791. He attended the public schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky, where he graduated in June, 1873, as the valedictorian of his class.

Mr. Sam P. Cochran engaged in the insurance business within a month after his graduation from High School as one of the surveying corps employed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to survey and rate Cincinnati, Ohio, on the schedule plan. He was engaged in this work in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo for about a year, and then entered the General Agency office of J. W. Cochran & Son, General Agents of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of

Philadelphia, at Lexington, Kentucky. After serving several years in that office he engaged in the local fire insurance business at Covington, Kentucky, in September, 1876; and later on, while continuing his interest in the local business, he served for three years (1870-1880) as Deputy United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

On January 1, 1884, he acquired a full partnership interest in the business of that firm, the firm name, however, remaining unchanged until July 1, 1888, when he and Mr. Trezevant purchased the interest of J. T. Dragan, who retired to engage in other business, and the firm name was then changed to Trezevant & Cochran.

The rugged experiences of those pioneer days laid a solid foundation for the development of a character unique in the annals of fire insurance. Rising quickly to the top of his chosen vocation, he was not satisfied to limit or confine himself to it. He has spread out his broad conception and executive powers in many directions. Respected and revered as a leader in fire insurance circles, a symbol for ethics unquestioned; a successful financier, organizer, philanthropist, and more distinguished than any man in America in that great fraternal order of Masonry. He has never been a candidate for a political office, but has held more positions of honor and trust than any other Texan, and he is easily its first citizen.

On July, 1883, he was married to Miss Sue Webb Higgins, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Cochran is prominent in Masonic circles, having served as presiding officer in each of the five Masonic grand bodies in Texas; active member or Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; Chairman of Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; President of the Mutual Building Association of Dallas (for thirty-eight years); Director, American Exchange Bank of Dallas, Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Railway Company; Chairman, Executive Committee, Dallas Vocational School; President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution; President, Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas, owning and maintaining a million-dollar dormitory for Masonic Girls at the University of Texas; actively interested in various public enterprises.

PERCY B. HUNTING

Vice-President General, Northwest District

Percy Bradford Hunting, descendant of Elder John Hunting, was married to Hester Seaborn, cousin of the martyr John Rogers, who arrived in Boston from Hoxne, Suffolk County, England, in 1638, and son of Georgiana Bradford, direct descendant of Governor William Bradford, of the *Mayflower*. His Revolutionary ancestor was Amos Hunting, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, born March 15, 1763, who entered military service at the age of fourteen years and served the last nine months of the war.

Mr. Hunting resides at Seattle, Washington, and is Past President of Washington State Society, S. A. R. He was born on the 21st of June, 1857, in sight of Bunker Hill Monument, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools of Boston.

He went to sea in one of the old Black Ball Clipper ships operated by Ropes and Co. and commanded by Captain Willey and later became connected with the Boston Agency of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Anchor Line.

He afterward became a member of the Boston Museum Stock Company, California Theater Stock Company, and Augustin Daly's, New York Stock Company, continuing on the stage until his health failed, in 1896. He went to Alaska to recuperate and later became a Boniface at Skagway, opening and operating for a period of seven years the first steam-heated hotel in Alaska, retiring from that business to operate a passenger boat carrying the U. S. mail between Skagway and the Mission.

He served as deputy United States marshal in Judge Brown's district until he went to Seattle, in 1904. Since residing in Seattle he has been a clerk in the Superior Court of King County up to the present time.

He became a member of the S. A. R. in Seattle July 1, 1914, and has been an active member constantly since, having held offices of Vice-President, Treasurer, State Secretary, and President of Seattle Chapter, S. A. R., for three years.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY

Vice-President General, Pacific District

Howard Courtland Rowley, elected Vice-President General at the 37th Annual Congress, at Philadelphia, June 9, 1926, was born fifty years ago, in Cortland, New York, in the cemetery of which place his Revolutionary ancestor lies. He has lived throughout his life in San Francisco, except for a few months of infancy. He is the owner and publisher of a weekly fruit trade journal, *California Fruit News,* which was established by his father in 1888.

Mr. Rowley became President of the California State Society in 1925, having previously served several years on the Board of Managers and one year as Vice-President. The California Society has just completed what is considered its most successful year, with largest increase of membership and establishment of a number of new local chapters, largely due to Mr. Rowley's influence. He has been instrumental in promoting a constructive program for the Society and active leadership in Americanization. As Vice-President General of the Pacific District, he will endeavor to instill into the States in his jurisdiction an increasing activity in all our lines of effort and to do what is possible to bring about constructive co-operation among the several Vice-Presidents General of the National Society in their respective organization districts toward a concrete and active future program in "What we are here for." The States in the newly apportioned Pacific District, Mr. Rowley's Organization District, include California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Hawaii.

WILLIAM MACFARLANE JONES

Genealogist General

William MacFarlane Jones, better known to the members of the Society as "Mac," was elected as Genealogist General at the recent Philadelphia Congress. He is a son of the late Sampson Jones, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and his wife, Susanna Day (Macfarlane) Jones. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, December 2, 1868. Was educated in the public schools, and early entered business. For many years he was in the railway business, with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways; was for a time cartoonist and reporter

on the Richmond *Times;* for about seven years was connected with Barron Collier, Inc., of New York, and for about a year was on the Lyceum course, as an entertainer, being associated with the late Polk Miller, and Judge Farrar, better known as "Johnny Reb." For the past two years he has been engaged in genealogical work, as Director of the Genealogical Bureau of Virginia. He is a Life Member of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, also of Stonewall Jackson Camp, S. C. V., a member of the Virginia Historical Society, and during the World War was Assistant Chief for Virginia of the American Protective League, operating under the Department of Justice, doing secret service work for the Government.

He married in Allen, Maryland, in 1912, Miss Amy Allen, who died the following year, leaving one son.

Mr. Jones was one of the first members of the Virginia Society, his certificate of membership being dated, March 20, 1896. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society, and is at present the Registrar of the Richmond Chapter and of the State Society, and in that capacity has personally brought into the Society more than one hundred members, has organized several chapters and has others in process of formation.

He entered the Society on the record of Dr. Lawrence Brooke, who as Surgeon on the *Bon Homme Richard,* in the celebrated fight with the *Serapis,* and the other activities of the sea forces under the renowned John Paul Jones, rendered valiant service to his country. Dr. Brooke was the elder brother of Governor Robert Brooke of Virginia, and a grandson of Robert Brooke, one of the famed Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe. While he has not filed them, Mr. Jones has other distinguished Revolutionary and Colonial lines among his ancestors of the Jones, Eppes, Chiles, Alexander and Taliaferro families.

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Compatriots:

You have elected me to the highest office in your power to bestow. I thank you for your confidence and accept the responsibility, feeling sure that I shall have your active co-operation, your friendly and loyal support.

Since the organization of our Society and the early years of its existence, the importance of our active, intensive work in support of our stated objects has greatly increased. Many movements and conditions have appeared which tend to interfere with the orderly processes of our Government. Efforts are being made to weaken our constitution and to defame the character and disparage the achievements of the heroes who made our country possible. We have such a large proportion of foreigners in our population, both citizens and aliens, that the admission of immigrants and the deportation of criminal aliens are serious problems. There is much for every patriotic American to do. We cannot hope to complete all needed reforms, but we can aid and strengthen the work of every committee and we can do much to create a correct public sentiment.

The number of new members added this past year has been unusual, but we must make even a better record this coming year, and to that end I suggest that you aid the Committee on Increase of Membership in every possible way.

Weak State Societies should be aided and strengthened and new Societies organized where none now exist.

Local chapters should be encouraged, and I suggest that the officers of State Societies keep in close touch by correspondence with the National Officers and committees.

For the year that is to come I dedicate myself to the service of our great Society and sincerely hope that we can make a new record in increased membership, in added interest, and in every constructive and patriotic activity.

WILBERT H. BARRETT,
President General.

GREETING TO NEW MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Barrett, with the co-operation of Registrar General Culver, who will furnish him a list with addresses of all new members admitted during the previous month, will, early in July, write a personal letter to all members admitted during June, congratulating them on their admission and urging co-operation and assistance in the work of the Society.

At the same time he will mail to each new member, with his compliments, a copy of "The Book of the American's Creed."

This work will be begun nationally as an experiment, and will be continued if results seem satisfactory.

As President of the Michigan Society, Mr. Barrett has used this method locally with what has seemed to be very gratifying results. New members have responded with appreciation and in many cases have tendered their services and become active workers in the organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has been authorized by the Executive Committee and will be ready about September 1.

It is a pleasure to make formal announcement of the establishment of our Washington office in new and more adequate headquarters. Removal was made March 1 to 609 Hill Building, 17th and I Streets Northwest, where the Registrar General's offices are to be found, together with the permanent records of the Society membership and genealogical records and reference library.

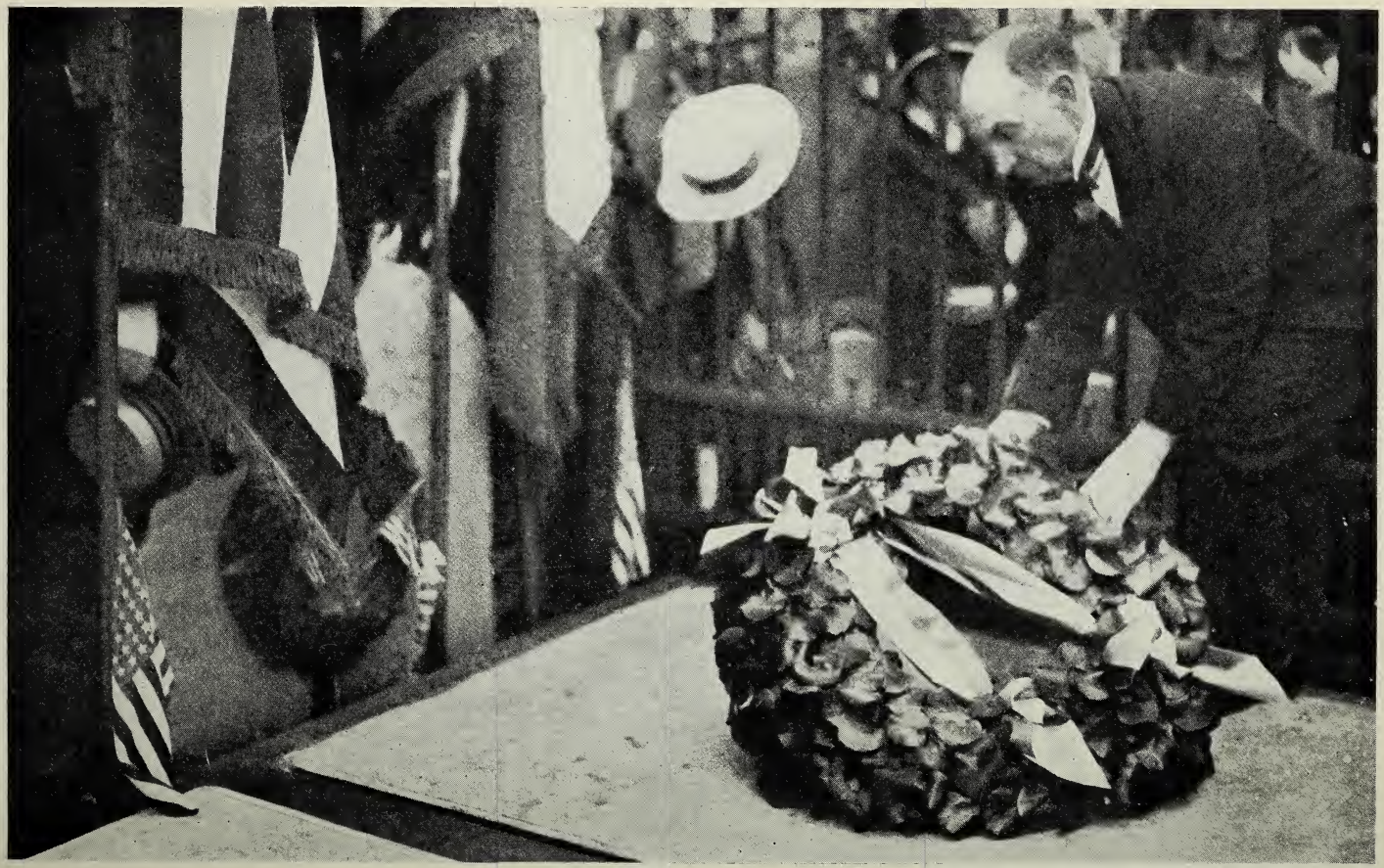
The Secretary General announces with pleasure the publication by the National Society of a small pamphlet giving in brief outline some of the accomplishments of the Society. This is available to State Societies for distribution at the nominal price per hundred copies of $1.25, which is less than cost to the National Society.

The Empire State Society and the New York Chapter presented the wreath which was placed upon the grave of Benjamin Franklin by President General Remington, following the impressive service at Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Sunday, June 6, 1926.

The Secretary General has been directed to announce that the Sesquicentennial International Exposition has published in attractive form "The Declaration of Independence," and it is recommended by the National Executive Committee, S. A. R., that a copy of the Declaration of Independence be in every American home.

Attention of State Society Presidents is called to the new Official Grave Markers now ready and the desire that a special interest will be taken from now on in this line of work. Every State Society and local chapter should have a Committee on Revolutionary Graves and promote the preservation of these sacred resting places to the fullest extent possible.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General*. Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take from three to four weeks for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.



PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON PLACING WREATH OF EMPIRE STATE CHAPTER ON GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1926

The National Society would be glad to receive from any compatriot able to fill in the vacancies in the files of the old OFFICIAL BULLETIN the following numbers, which are missing:

Vol. VIII, No. 1 (June, 1913).
Vol. VIII, No. 4 (March, 1914).
Vol. XIII, No. 2 (October, 1918).

If anyone can supply these missing numbers it will be appreciated if sent to the Washington office, 609 Hill Building.

The Minnesota Society would like very much to receive missing numbers as follows:

Nos. 5 and 6, 1907; Vol. 3, No. 1, 1908; Vol. 4, No. 2, 1909; Vol. 6, Nos. 2, 4, 1912-13; Vol. 7, No. 1.

Anyone caring to contribute these should send them to A. R. Van Dyke, Secretary, 832 Soo Line Building, Minneapolis.

On June 3, the Society was bereaved of one of its well-known and highly esteemed Compatriots, Teunis D. Huntting, of the Empire State Society, for twenty-seven years its Registrar and acting Secretary in charge of its office. For many years Mr. Huntting has served the National Society at its Congresses as chairman of the Credential Committee, and this year was prepared to take charge again of this arduous duty, but, falling ill, requested that his papers, which were all in readiness, be sent to Philadelphia, so that his work could be conducted in order by the Vice-Chairman and his assistants.

Mr. Huntting was an expert and efficient genealogist, prompt and exact in the performance of his duties as an officer, and he will be greatly missed, both officially and personally, by a host of compatriots, as well as by many citizens of his home Borough, Brooklyn, where for many years he had been Financial Secretary of the Society of Old Brooklynites. He was also an officer of the Founders and Patriots of America and a member of other patriotic organizations.

VISITS OF PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON

President General Harvey F. Remington visited Adrian, Michigan, on April 15 and was the guest of the Michigan State Society at their annual meeting, an account of which appears in another column.

On April 17 he was a guest of the New Jersey Society at their annual meeting at Newark. On April 19 he extended the greetings of the Sons of the American Revolution to the annual gathering of the Daughters, at the Washington Auditorium, in Washington, D. C. On Monday night, April 19, he was the guest of and spoke at the annual meeting of the Maryland Society, at the Belvidere Hotel, Baltimore.

On April 20 he addressed the annual gathering of the Children of the American Revolution at Washington, and during April and May spoke at a number of local meetings in and about the vicinity of Rochester.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

The Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island and its pedestal were decorated with the national colors on June 14 by the Sons of the American Revolution in co-operation with the United States Army and Navy. A large "garrison flag" was flown from just beneath the torch, and another American flag, 100 feet long and 65 feet wide, covered the entire front of the pedestal.

The decoration was noticed by the pilots and masters of passing craft, and these saluted by dipping the ensign. It could also be distinguished by the crowds on the Battery Park promenade.

A wreath seven feet high was placed at the base of the pedestal. Forty-eight new flags, typifying the States comprising the Union, marked the four corners of the Statue of Liberty, and color guards from the army, the navy, and the Sons of the American Revolution, with a detachment of soldiers from Fort Wood, made a picturesque and martial scene. Music was furnished by the Marine Band from Governor's Island.

The informal Flag Day exercises were opened by Lieut. Col. James Thornton Watson, of the Sixteenth Infantry, Fort Jay, representing Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commandant of the Department of the East.

The chairman and master of ceremonies, J. Henry Smythe, Jr., said:

"Our Revolution Congress last week, in Philadelphia, meeting in Independence Hall, laid a wreath at the Liberty Bell. Then and now we further celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lee's motion for independence and the later appointment, June 11, 1776, of the committee to draft the official Declaration of Independence. Our slogan for Flag Day is 'Be loyal to Old Glory.'"

The opening prayer and benediction were delivered by Captain Thomas E. Swan, Corps Chaplain from Governors Island. The troops were commanded by Captain Richard L. Pemberton, in charge of Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island.

IN HONOR OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin's memory was honored by the Music Trades' Convention, in New York City, at the request of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee of the New York Chapter, S. A. R. Franklin was officially adopted as America's "Patron Saint of Music." He invented a remarkable musical instrument, the armonica, or glassy chord; wrote songs and played on the harp, the guitar, and the violin. An armonica at the Metropolitan Museum of Art was also inspected. Lieutenant Commander Franklin Bache Huntington, U. S. N. R., of the New York Chapter, a great-great-great-grandson, explained his ancestor's invention.

The Secretary General will appreciate receiving from any State or Chapter officers up-to-date lists of their members, with complete addresses, for the purpose of checking the mailing list of the National Society. Some societies make a practice of sending such lists annually to the Secretary General, and in every case this is much appreciated, as it enables him to keep the mailing list in good shape with respect to that particular Society.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Col. Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to call the attention of compatriots to this anniversary, which will be celebrated this year on September 17th. The Presidents of State Societies are, as formerly, appointed Directors for their respective States, and they are asked to request the Governors of the States and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the fitting observance of Constitution Day, and that the American Flag on that day, September 17th, be displayed on all public buildings, places of business, residences, and automobiles. Furthermore, every compatriot is asked to assist in organizing his community into committees of citizens for ceremonies appropriate to the day; that directors in their respective States solicit the co-operation of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and ask the local clubs of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions, and other business associations to have addresses appropriate to the occasion and have exercises that include an address on the Constitution of the United States. School authorities and churches should also be requested to give special emphasis to this day.

"PATRIOTISM IN ACTION"

"Patriotism in Action" is the definition given by a compatriot to our Good Citizenship Medal, which really does seem to describe it almost adequately.

Without question, we have had the most successful year in the distribution of the Medals since the plan was first put into operation. Practically without exception, the awards made the first and second year have been repeated this year, and many awards have been made for the first time; so that the distribution of these attractive medals has become very widespread and the effect on the upgrowing boys and girls of our public schools has been very noticeably that which was desired and hoped for by the promulgators of the plan originally. The school authorities are unanimous in their testimony that this award is an important factor in discipline and in character building, besides creating and holding the interest of the student body in the contest throughout the school year.

The original order of 1,000 medals was exhausted during this year and heavy inroads made upon the second order. It has been possible to provide a more attractive box, which will add much to the appearance of the presentations hereafter.

Now is the time to plan for next year. We hope to hear from every local chapter. Don't wait till next June, but plan now that this, at least, shall be *your* contribution to the making of good citizens and true in *your* community.

Attention is called to prices now charged for application blanks and supplemental blanks. As these prices are less than former charges, which covered postage and insurance, this will now be charged for in addition to the prices here quoted:

Application blanks	in	100	lots,	imprinted,	$5.00	Supplemental blanks,	100	lots,	imprinted,	$2.75
"	"	200	"	"	8.50	"	"	200	"	"	5.25
"	"	300	"	"	11.75	"	"	300	"	"	7.50
"	"	400	"	"	14.75	"	"	400	"	"	9.50
"	"	500	"	"	17.50	"	"	500	"	"	11.25
"	"	1,000	"	"	32.00	"	"	1,000	"	"	20.00

Orders for the above should be sent to the Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held May 17, 1926, at the residence of Walter Gabell, 1008 70th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

By common consent Mr. Gabell was selected as chairman of the meeting and called the same to order at 8:30 p. m., the following compatriots being present: Hugh D. Scott, George W. Duncan, James K. Helms, Walter Gabell, Jr., John H. Edwards, and Charles M. Irwin.

On motion made by Compatriot Irwin and seconded by Compatriot Scott, Compatriot Irwin was selected as Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to meet at 10:00 a. m. June 7, 1926, at Independence Square.

Attest: CHAS. M. IRWIN,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6th Day of June, 1926

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, Presiding; Director General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, Lewis B. Curtis, Marvin H. Lewis, and R. C. Schanck; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, and George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General.

There were also present, upon invitation of the President General, the following officers and compatriots: Vice-Presidents General Van Orsdel, of District of Columbia; Bowman, of Illinois; Schouten, of Minnesota; Breckenridge, of Missouri; Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Chancellor General de Kernion, of Louisiana; Genealogist General Jones, of South Carolina; Past Presidents General Jenks, of Illinois; Thruston, of Kentucky; Wentworth, of Iowa; and Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for this Congress; Dr. Coe, of Oregon, as guest.

Major Adams moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to the officers and compatriots present. Motion adopted.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, held on February 20, in the city of New York, as published in THE MINUTE MAN, were approved.

Dr. Coe was given the courtesy of the floor and presented the matter of the presentation of a statue of George Washington to the City of Portland, Oregon. Dr. Coe requested that the Sons of the American Revolution have the trusteeship of this statue in perpetuity.

After some discussion it was moved by Director General Ames that the President General appoint a committee to formulate a resolution in relation to the custody or trusteeship of the statue to George Washington to be presented to the city of Portland, Oregon, by Dr. Coe. Motion adopted. The President General appointed the following Committee: Past Presidents General Thruston and Wentworth and Vice-President General Van Orsdel.

The matter of furnishing the new headquarters in Washington was discussed, and after hearing Mr. Culver and Mrs. A. Howard Clark, it was moved by Director General Ames that an appropriation of $1,200, or so much thereof as is deemed necessary, be made to furnish the new headquarters in Washington. The motion was adopted.

In the matter of the giving of certificates of membership to applicants from the Children of the American Revolution and the Children of the Revolution, it was moved by Mr. Curtis that applicants for membership to the Sons of the American Revolution from the Children of the American Revolution and the Children of the Revolution, upon being admitted to membership, be required to pay the sum of $2.00 for a certificate of membership if desired.

In the matter of the proper official rank of Revolutionary ancestors to be placed upon the official grave markers, it was moved by Mr. Curtis that the rank shall be that as shown by the records of the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department or Official State Revolutionary records. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the Executive Committee recommend to the National Congress at this session that the dues of the Mississippi State Society to the National Society prior to 1926 be remitted upon payment of the annual dues for the current year. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames presented the budget and, it having been shown that the expenditures for the past year were within 1 per cent of the estimate of the budget, it was moved that the budget be referred to the Trustees with the recommendation that it be approved and that the same budget as last year be adopted. Motion adopted.

Treasurer General Roberts made his report informally and stated that his many duties would prevent his accepting the office for another year. President General Remington thanked Mr. Roberts in glowing terms for his devoted and efficient services, and it was moved by Director General Ames that the Secretary General take note of the remarks of the President General, and that an appropriate resolution be prepared thanking Mr. Roberts for his efficient and painstaking work during the past five years, and also extending to the General Electric Company, his employer, the thanks of the Society for its generosity in allowing Mr. Roberts to give so much of his time to this work, and also for paying for the services of one of their employees, Mr. R. J. McDonald, to serve while Mr. Roberts was in Mexico. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary General is hereby authorized to announce in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN that the Sesquicentennial International Exposition has published in attractive form "The Declaration of Independence," and we recommend that a copy of the Declaration of Independence be in every American home.

Motion adopted.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Bellevue-Stratford, in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6th day of June, 1926

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, Vice-Presidents General Josiah Van Orsdel, Frederick Millspaugh, Louis A. Bowman, Charles P. Schouten, James M. Breckenridge, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General George H. de Kernion, Genealogist General John F. Jones, and Chaplain General Frank A. Smith; Trustees Dr. Mark H. Finley, of the District of Columbia; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Col. C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana; William R. Shelby, of Michigan; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; John F. Jones, of South Carolina; Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah; Judge A. J. Ackiss, of Virginia, and Howard C. Rowley representing California in place of E. Delos Magee, and Charles A. Holden representing Ashley K. Hardy, of New Hampshire.

Upon presentation of the minutes as published in THE MINUTE MAN, with the correction of filling in the number of the article and section omitted, to wit, Article VI, Section 1, and the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on the 6th day of June, just prior to this meeting, it was moved that the actions and proceedings of the Executive Committee during the past year be approved, ratified and confirmed. Motion adopted.

The budget was presented by Trustee Louis Annin Ames, wtih the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that it be adopted for the ensuing year, and upon motion of Trustee Ames it was adopted.

Mr. Boggis, representing the Western Reserve Society and the Ohio Society at the request of the Trustees, discussed the basis on which the award of the banner to the Society acquiring the largest number of members under thirty years of age should be made.

Mr. Lewis moved that a committee of two, together with Mr. Boggis, be appointed with power to act to determine the basis of the award of the Ohio Banner. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. de Kernion and Mr. Schanck, together with Mr. Boggis.

Trustee Louis Annin Ames suggested that the Treasurer General incorporate in his report the estimated amount of merchandise on hand.

Mr. Ames moved that in the future the Secretary General, Registrar General, and Treasurer General install an inventory account of merchandise in their respective departments, and at the end of each fiscal year the Secretary General and Registrar General furnish the Treasurer General with a copy of the inventory as of March 31, with cost prices on merchandise on hand, including office furniture and fixtures; that the Treasurer General include in his annual report a complete record of merchandise belonging to the National Society, S. A. R., in the custody of the Secretary General, Registrar General, and Treasurer General. Furthermore, that by authority of the Executive Board and Trustees, the Treasurer General, after the presentation of his annual report at the 37th Congress, announce that merchandise on hand belonging to the National Society, value of about $1,300, offset the deficit reported by use of moneys borrowed from the Permanent Fund.

Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Trustee Lewis that the Treasurer General be authorized to invest surplus funds in more advantageous securities. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Registrar General that the line in the application blanks at the end of the genealogical record noting that "It is not necessary to have all the data inserted," etc., be eliminated, and a dotted line be inserted. It was moved that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved by Trustee Ames that the incoming Executive Committee be authorized to transfer necessary funds from one to another. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 7-9, 1926

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, *June 7*, 1926, 10:30 A. M.

At the close of a reception by the President General and Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, in the Declaration Chamber of Independence Hall, the first session of the Congress was called to order by the President General, Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York, in the Supreme Court Room of Independence Hall.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Reverend Frank A. Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The colors were borne to the platform, accompanied by the local committee, while the Philadelphia Police Band played martial music.

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: We have met a very cordial reception in this city and, although the weather is inclement outside, the hearts of the people of this magnificent municipality are thrilled with the warmth of glad greetings. It is now our privilege to listen to the Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of this great city.

The Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia, gave a most cordial and hearty welcome to the delegates assembled in this historic place and said in part:

"This is an appropriate place for the Mayor of this old historic city to bid you welcome, Sons of the American Revolution, in this Supreme Court Chamber, which made history many years ago, and just beyond is the Declaration Room where the Declaration of Independence was signed nearly one century and a half ago. In that room stands the same old desk and the ink well where that historic document was promulgated.

"Yes, welcome, thrice welcome to the City of Philadelphia, which has been thrilled during the past two weeks by the visitation of American men and women from all parts of our God given country."

The Congress was honored by the presence at the bench of Mrs. Alfred G. Brosseau, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who extended the greeting of that organization. In like manner Mrs. Charles A. Latham, President General, Daughters of the Revolution, brought a message of good fellowship and greetings from her organization.

ON THE STEPS OF INDEPENDENCE HALL, JUNE 7, 1926. OFFICERS AND COMPATRIOTS GATHERED FOR FIRST SESSION

The President General introduced Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, who also brought greetings.

After a selection by the Philadelphia Police Band, the President General presented his annual address to the Congress, as follows:

Annual Address of the President General

Compatriots:

As it was most appropriate that our last Congress should meet in Massachusetts in the Sesquicentennial year of the stirring events happening in New England, so very happily we meet in this great city, famous for its unswerving patriotism, for public-spirited response to welfare appeals, and for all that counts for civic uplift and righteousness, in the year of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a great charter of liberty not second to Magna Charta, or the Petition of Right, the Habeas Corpus Act and the Bill of Rights.

One hundred and fifty years ago today, June 7, 1776, at about this hour in the day, Richard Henry Lee offered in the Continental Congress, sitting in this building, his famous resolution: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, and that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

John Adams seconded the resolution. Four days later a committee was appointed to draft the official Declaration of Independence. The five "immortals" were Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, R. R. Livingston, and Benjamin Franklin, "The Boston born Philadelphian," whose grave the Sons of the American Revolution decked yesterday with a wreath to his memory. On that epoch-making day it was also resolved "that Doctor Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson be a committee to prepare a device for a seal for the United States of America."

We are on the very ground where that document was perfected and promulgated of which John Adams said on July 5, 1776:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided, which ever was debated in America; and a greater, perhaps, never was, nor will be decided among men."

Was he not right? Has there to this time been any event or chain of events more responsible for the final outcome of the World War, a result which has doubtless affected, for the better, the liberties of the peoples of the world and will have its influence perpetually on future generations?

The year, which is now history in our organization, has seen much activity. It has been my pleasure to visit in every section of the country, chapters and State societies, and the contacts there made and the friendships formed are such that the future will doubtless bring to pass many pleasureable personal meetings; I am also hopeful that those visits will result in good to the Society, and, in some measure, perhaps the gathering at this 37th Congress is an evidence that these visits were of some benefit. I am profoundly impressed with the limitless power for good to society and to our country this organization is, and will continue to be, made up as it is of the outstanding men in their respective communities.

We have lost by death and lapses a total of 1,052 members and gained in new members and restorations 1,472, a total net gain of 693, leaving our present membership at 18,507. In speaking of our members, I should state that the apparent

loss a year ago was caused by the erasure of an unusual number of names from our rolls, but like the tree past its adolescent age, our organization improves with judicious pruning. Our aim should not be an organization that will become unwieldy, but one made up of men who have ideals in keeping with those who unselfishly founded our Republic and who will seek to perpetuate those high standards. We are entitled, however, to receive and should receive into our membership thousands who are eligible and who will bring us further strength and virility.

The Committee on Permanent Headquarters will bring to you a report which will call for careful consideration and appropriate action. It was deemed wise by the Executive Committee during the year to remove the headquarters to the new Hill Building in Washington, D. C., where the Society is located in commodious quarters and is installing, or is about to install, suitable fire-proof cases to protect our invaluable records. The work has devolved upon our Registrar General and Mrs. A. Howard Clark, and their work has, it is needless to state, been well and efficiently performed.

I shall not refer in detail to the reports of the various other committees with but three further exceptions. These reports are all of importance and the time had better be given to the chairmen, who will present them for your information and action.

What I desire to present to you with reference to the work of what I regard to be the three most important committees of the organization, will not so much relate to the specific reports to be presented by the honored and capable gentlemen who comprise these committees, as to what I conceive to be our duty as American citizens to assist in espousing and supporting those principles of living and acting which we must follow if our beloved Republic is to endure and not go the way of the decadent empires of the past. Without in any manner detracting from the efficient work of other committees, yeomen service for our country has been performed by these gentlemen who comprise the committees on National Observance of Constitution Day, Immigration and Naturalization, and Americanization and Aliens.

You all know who head these important committees: Past President-General Louis Annin Ames, Past President-General Marvin H. Lewis, and Past President of the New Jersey Society, Harry F. Brewer. To my mind the work of these committees is very closely inter-related, and these subjects are and will continue to be matters requiring most skillful solution by the people of our Republic now and in the immediate future.

Platitudes by statesmen and Fourth of July orators in regard to the Constitution will not suffice. Do we as American citizens believe in the Constitution? Do our officials when they take the Constitutional Oath of Office make mental reservation, or do they propose to treat it as a scrap of paper and violate their oaths of office? Thousands of men have met with condign punishment for offenses which would pale into insignificance as compared with the offense of violating a Constitutional Oath.

Is there anything more sacred for a man or woman to say when assuming public office:

"I swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and will faithfully perform the duties pertaining to my office, so help me God."

We can have no quarrel with men who may differ with us with reference to the wisdom of any law, sumptuary or otherwise, but we do make cause against any

man or woman who supinely says, "this or that law is unwise—it cannot be enforced—therefore we will refuse to respect it or obey it and should broadcast our opinion that it cannot and ought not to be enforced." No one has the right to pick out any particular law and say, for instance, "This law interferes with my liberty to drive my car 50 miles an hour in the public parks, therefore I shall not observe it, and I will advise my friends to ignore it." "This law interferes with my liberty to smoke on the street cars and I propose to light my cigar or cigarette." A thousand other regulations which are enacted for the good of the public may interfere with what one may think is not harmful to him. The municipality enacts ordinances which admit of traffic passing at only specified times. Many times in our hurry to reach our destination we may inaudibly, and possibly audibly, indicate that we scoff at these regulations when we see a lull in traffic going the other way, and know that we can get safely across before the "Go" signal flashes, but if we do not obey these rules we are haled before the traffic court. Do all citizens obey these traffic rules? Visit the traffic court and observe; and yet who has ever heard of a "slush fund" being raised and thousands of dollars poured into newspaper and magazine propaganda to repeal traffic laws?

The calendars of our criminal courts for years have been filled with cases of violation of every conceivable statute which the Congress or the State legislatures enact, but instead of a cry for the repeal or modification of these statutes the call is to increase the penalty under them.

One hundred and thirty-nine years ago at this time, in this city, the ablest men from the thirteen colonies were gathered in this hall, which has now become a sacred shrine, in weather which during that summer continued sultry and stifling. They were men of every shade of religious opinion. Protestant and Catholic and some with no religious opinions, just as they are now, but doubtless recognizing the existence of a Supreme Being. They were godly men. Debate had continued and doubtless at times was more or less acrimonious, as is apt to be the case with leaders at all times. Thank God for a little spice in public assemblies! On one day in July, while it had not been the custom to habitually open that assemblage with prayer, and when it seemed as though their deliberations must cease because of their seemingly unsurmountable differences, Benjamin Franklin rose and moved that they cease their debate for a few minutes while each member in his own way asked Almighty God for Divine guidance. It would seem that from that time a change came over the spirit of the assemblage, for the constructive effective work of the convention was thereafter wrought. Is there any doubt in the mind of anyone that their work was not well done and, I believe, Divinely guided? Lord Bryce, that able statesman and man of letters, than whom there has been no one better qualified to judge, said that "they were the greatest body of men that ever sat in a single Legislative Assembly," and William Ewart Gladstone, the mention of whose opinions at all times carries conviction, said that "the Constitution they wrote was the greatest instrument ever struck off by human hands at one time."

It is the general consensus of opinion that the Anglo-Saxon race was the most potent element in furnishing us with our Constitution, and if the work of those responsible for its promulgation and defense to date is to be preserved this race must have a large share in its perpetuation.

There are two factors which today are working against our Constitution and American institutions and laws, namely, the criminal and the ignorant classes. They have both been too largely recruited from the immigrants who have made their way here from the south central and to some extent other sections of Europe.

Prior to July 1, 1924, for fifteen years or more, millions of immigrants came to our shores, too many of whom were of a type which has augmented the criminal and ignorant classes. The question of proper assimilation and proper restriction became so acute that the immigration authorities and students of political economy were forced to give the subject intensive study. As a result of their efforts, involving a vast amount of research and close examination of the intricate problems surrounding these questions, the Immigration Act of May, 1924, was passed, and after a trial of nearly two years has shown results which all patriotic citizens who familiarize themselves with its workings agree have proved a partial solution of the problem. Much of the credit for that constructive legislation should be given to the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, which is headed by Compatriot Albert Johnson, of the Washington Society, and his committee received most substantial assistance from the committee of this organization, headed by Past President-General Lewis. I shall not dwell upon this act; we shall doubtless have an opportunity before the close of the Congress of hearing from Compatriot Congressman Johnson, and our own committee will have an instructive and important report to present. Efforts have been made by demagogues, playing the cheap political clap-trap game, to press measures which would completely nullify this act by opening the doors to an indefinite number of sisters, cousins and aunts and relatives to the "nth" degree of aliens now here, but happily these measures will fail.

A measure has been drafted which will adequately protect the family and provide for the admission of those who humanely and properly should be admitted beyond the quotas now provided for. It is a significant fact that the measure nearest meeting the suggestions of President Coolidge was introduced in the House, not by a proud Anglo-Saxon, but by Representative Meyer Jacobstein, the son of a native of Russia. It is our Anglo-Saxon representatives who sometimes betray us while the intelligent and educated immigrant who conscientiously studies the problem and appreciates the advantages of our liberal institutions and freedom comes to their defense. The crimes against our laws and our institutions are largely committed by aliens; this is true in all large centers of population. The recent atrocities by gangsters in Chicago, committed almost wholly by aliens, will continue just as long as politicians condone these things and accept favors from these thugs. Rival bands of assassins seem to be arrayed in favor of one political faction or another, and the party name Republican or Democrat means nothing; they will prosper as long as political bosses bask in the sunshine of their illicit favors. The judges of our courts all agree that the major percentage of crime is committed by aliens, and these aliens were admitted to the country while the bars were down.

The prison and deportation are great weapons and should be unsparingly used against those who defy the Constitution and the laws enacted under it. We are a happy and contented people, but these offscourings of society, aided and abetted by those in high places, who are in many cases reaping political or other benefits or favors from them, are insistent that we cannot and shall not enforce our sumptuary laws. The great body of patriotic citizens must take a most firm stand and declare that the bootlegger and his educated ally in and out of Congress shall not pass. It is unthinkable that the greatest Republic of this or any other age cannot enact a statute which has brought health, solace, joy and wealth to thousands of American homes, only to be nullified by criminals imported and criminals bred to fatten on the illicit gains of crime.

It was my good fortune to attend the 35th Congress of the Daughters of the

American Revolution in Washington, and I do believe a more representative or distinguished body of women never assembled in any land—5,000 of the fair daughters of the Republic from every section of the United States, presided over by that charming lady who has graced that organization as its head for the past three years—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, an honored citizen of this Commonwealth. The address of Mrs. Cook upon the assembling of that Congress was received with great enthusiasm, and her address, which should be read by every citizen of this Republic, had the hearty approval of that brilliant and cultured assembly. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Cook said:

"Based upon a nation-wide survey conducted during the past three years, it is my deliberate opinion that the people of America will never repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. I am steadfast in the opinion that as Daughters of the American Revolution we should pledge ourselves not only to do whatever we can to prevent the repeal of the amendment, but to do our utmost by precept and example to aid and assist in its observance and enforcement. . . .

"There can be no negative conduct in relation to this great issue, for all conduct is positive. We are either for or we are against law observance and law enforcement.

"Let it be understood that we cannot pick and choose from among the laws those we will obey and those we will nullify in personal conduct."

Mrs. Cook gave many facts and figures to prove the beneficent results of prohibition. The attitude of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon this great question is but an example of the position which the great women organizations of the country are taking and will continue to take upon this burning question. The women of the country are now sensing the peril to American institutions, which the Chicago gangsters plus the activity of some misguided advocates of nullification in and out of the Congress, are causing, and when the crucial hour arrives they will be arrayed with our captains of industry and with the American Federation of Labor and all supporters of law, order and decency to uphold the Constitution and the good name of the Republic.

The noisy minority of Congressmen and Senators and those editors who say so much, which is far from fact, as to the salutary effects of prohibition will find that they will meet their Waterloo when they come face to face with the defenders of the youth of America. It seems strange that avarice and greed, masking under the guise of personal liberty, will go to such length to misrepresent the facts and to state falsely the attitude of the great majority who have stood, are standing, and will continue to stand four square and as adamant as the Rock of Gibraltar for decency, sobriety, and the homes of America. It is possible that these men, many of them of apparent education and refinement, cannot lay aside their mistaken hope of further political preferment by their appeals, which result solely in the interest of the saloon and the liquor traffic. Are they not willing for the good of the weaker brother, for the welfare and virtue of the youth of the land to do at least until the 18th Amendment is repealed or modified, as the greatest man of all times said in that matchless letter to the Corinthians:

"Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

It must be a humiliating confession that such advocates make either for themselves or their friends who cannot control an appetite for alcohol, and who say that they are making the appeal in the name of personal liberty. Personal liberty! is there a family circle in America that has not felt the blighting effects of its results? The countenances of some of these advocates of personal liberty is a

sufficient answer to their personal liberty arguments. Carroll, the New York theatrical producer, is a champion of personal liberty, and how offended he and his company of personal liberty advocates were when the Federal Grand Jury said by its action:

"If you must have personal liberty, you should not at least add perjury to your foul and slimy sins."

Education of the alien is a great factor in bringing about law enforcement. This organization has always stood for the enlightenment of the masses, and its Committee on Americanization has been alert and alive to the necessity for bettering the intellectual condition and the surroundings of the new citizen. It is true that some educated aliens are a menace to American institutions and those imbued with Bolshevistic tendencies are to be found to some extent among the higher institutions of learning. I believe the proper place for them is with their allies in Russia; we certainly do not need them here. Let them join the Emma Goldmans and the Haywards, and bask in the glory of their heroes Lenin and Trotsky, and labor for their cult in the land which seems to be reserved for such doctrines.

Throughout the country countless agencies for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the Constitution and our civic institutions are at work, and closely identified with them, sometimes actively leading, sometimes working in conjunction with them, are the loyal workers of our Sons of the American Revolution. Yeoman service has been rendered by the chairman of the Committee on Americanization in fostering this work, and his example in teaching a large class in civics in his home city is worthy of mention.

I believe the good people of the Republic are alive to the opportunities open in this field of activity. It has been refreshing to find that in almost every city of any size throughout the length and breadth of the land, unselfish men and women connected with this and kindred organizations, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, Chambers of Commerce, city clubs, churches, church federations, and other bodies, are doing some form of Americanization work, which is having and will continue to have a most beneficial and satisfactory effect upon the aliens and the new citizens.

The American Bar Association is a conspicuous example of pronounced activity not only in the work of educating the people in regard to the Constitution, but in fostering Americanization work. I believe that David L. Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, was the pioneer who blazed the way for the study of the Constitution, and it remained for Past President General Ames to set in motion the machinery which has so admirably functioned in so many States and cities of the country. Indeed, so successful has this work become that organizations such as the American Bar Association have taken up the work along similar lines and are pushing it most aggressively. The more agencies aiding in this good work the better, but let them not forget the pioneer work by the Sons of the American Revolution. Can there be any doubt where the rank and file of the descendants of those patriots who established this Republic will be found when the decks are cleared for the determination of the final issue as to law enforcement or non-enforcement? There is no doubt in my mind where they will be found, as they responded from every Middlesex valley and farm, from the hills of New England, the counting rooms of Manhattan, the farms of Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the plantations of the Southland to fight off the aggression of a greedy monarchical system. As the supreme issue at stake in the War of the States brought to the

fore the Blue and the Gray to determine the questions then uppermost, as the boys in khaki replied to the clarion European call for assistance in making the world safe for democracy in 1917, so will the rank and file of every liberty-loving American community flock to the standard held aloft by the defenders of the Constitution, and will forever settle the issue which will be decided, once and for all, in favor of the greatest good for the greatest number, the supremacy and the majesty of American institutions and ideals, untarnished by the foul polluting streams of avarice and greed, which flow from the slimy anarchistic pool, which has festered and fattened through the corrupting, outlawed and disgraced liquor traffic.

(The address was followed by prolonged applause.)

Upon motion by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Secretary General to send telegrams of greetings to all Past President Generals who are not privileged to be with us this morning.

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, seconded by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, it was unanimously voted that the President General appoint a committee on resolutions, and that all resolutions be referred to that committee without debate, unless with the unanimous consent of the Congress.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams and duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the President General be authorized and directed to appoint a committee upon official reports, to whom would be referred all reports made to the Congress.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams it was unanimously voted that the Congress take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. on the same day, to reconvene at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford.

Thereupon a recess was announced by the President General, in accordance with the vote of the Congress.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The President General called the session to order in the Clover Room at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford at 2 p. m.

The divine blessing was invoked by the Chaplain General, and the audience, under the leadership of the Chorister General, sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

By invitation of the President General, there were seated on the platform at this time Past President Generals Thruston, Jenks, Adams, Wentworth, Ames, Pugsley, Sumner, and Lewis; also Vice-President General Van Orsdel.

Mr. Ezra Meeker, President of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, described the work which that association is undertaking to do.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Past President Generals Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New York; Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., of Massachusetts; Samuel L. Powell, of Utah, and C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana.

Committee on Official Reports: Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri; Attorney General A. H. Conner, of Idaho; Dr. Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia: A. Johnson Ackiss, of Virginia; Perry M. Wimberly, of Texas, and Frederic D. Hahn, of New Jersey.

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions by the following named members and upon the subjects indicated:

By Mr. W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, endorsing the National Oratorical Contests under the auspices of leading newspapers.

By Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, endorsing the training of college men for military service.

By Major Schouten to promote friendly and harmonious relations between the British Government and the United States.

By Vice-President General Van Orsdel, endorsing the work of the Wakefield National Memorial Association.

By Chancellor General George C. H. De Kernion, condemning an unwarranted assault made by Professor Faulkner, of Smith College, upon the noble history of the American Revolution, published in Harpers' Magazine for February, 1926.

By Vice-President General Millspaugh, of Tennessee, urging the passage of the pending deportation act.

By W. Gray Womble, of Virginia, for a metallic recognition button.

By Rev. Wm. C. White, in behalf of peace between nations.

By A. H. Conner, of Idaho, that State Societies seek to avert communist soviet propaganda.

By Mr. Conner, endorsing the work of the Oregon Trail Association.

By Mr. C. I. Kephart, of California, for the publication in book form of genealogical data collected by the Registrar General.

By Walter K. Watkins, of Massachusetts, against commercializing the anniversaries of Revolutionary events.

By H. F. Brewer, of New Jersey, a suitable memorial in that State for the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

By Mr. Brewer, against a treaty with Turkey which fails to provide political and religious liberty.

By J. Henry Smythe, of Pennsylvania, recommending tribute to symbolize the Unity of our Country.

By M. C. Kuhns, of Ohio, regarding the custody of historical and biographical collections of this Society.

By Mr. Kuhns, for the reprinting of the Roster of 1840 of the survivors of the Revolution.

By Mr. Kuhns, that applications for membership be filed in quadruplicate.

By Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, against the enlargement of non-quota classes in immigration laws.

By Doctor Frank Ward Holt, of Michigan, for the establishment by Congress of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse at Louisville, Kentucky.

By L. C. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, that this society follow the D. A. R. plan for proportional representation in State meetings.

By Mr. F. L. Drew, of Massachusetts, endorsing the movement for the preservation of the U. S. frigate *Constitution.*

By Colonel J. W. Howard, of New Jersey, urging ample religious instruction for Children.

The President General presented in turn the Past President Generals seated upon the platform, each of whom was greeted with prolonged applause.

Secretary General Steele presented his annual report, which was referred under the resolution to the Committee on Reports.

Upon motion of Past President General Ames, duly seconded, it was voted that the Secretary General extend to Past President General Marble, not only the greetings of the Congress, but also the sentiment that the Congress hopes for his speedy recovery. Also that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Teunis G. Huntting, at

Brooklyn, widow of a distinguished member, long Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and at one time Registrar General.

The report of the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, was read and referred to the Committee on Reports.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Kenmore Association, described the success of the effort and the future needs in the restoration in the former home of General Washington. She also presented to the Society a gavel made from wood from a horse chestnut tree planted by General Washington at Kenmore. This was accepted by the President General with deep appreciation.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams, the Executive Committee was requested to consider the possibility of this Society contributing to the carrying forward of the work in which the Kenmore Association is engaged.

The report of the Treasurer General, George McK. Roberts, was presented by the Treasurer General and read in abstract, and thereupon referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Ames spoke of the personal sacrifices which had been made by the Treasurer General in the conduct of his work and the great regret of the Executive Committee that he was no longer able to continue in that office, and it was moved by Colonel Ames: That we take recognition not alone of the service rendered to us by the Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, but also that the Secretary General communicate our appreciation of the attitude of the General Electric Company in generously allowing Mr. Roberts to take three weeks of their time to serve us in writing up his books. Mr. Ames further moved: That the same budget adopted last year be renewed this year for the ensuing year.

The motions were seconded, the questions put, and upon a rising vote the motions prevailed without dissent.

The President General: The report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was included in the report presented by the Treasurer, and has been duly audited.

The next in order is the report of other general officers. Vice-President General Wiggin, of the New England District, is unavoidably detained, owing to the great fire which occurred in Lowell a few days ago. We will listen to the report of Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Middle States District.

Thereupon there were presented in succession and referred in due course to the Committee on Official Reports the reports of Vice-President Generals: Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Middle States District, Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District.

As Vice-President General Millspaugh finished the reading of the statement with respect to South Carolina he said:

"Mr. President General, whether it is in order or not, I ask for unanimous consent for a rising vote of appreciation to the wonderful work of Major Jones, of South Carolina."

Unanimous consent being granted without objection, the question was put and amid loud applause the motion prevailed unanimously. Major Jones was called to the platform and in response to prolonged demands, in characteristic language thanked the Congress for its vote of appreciation.

The remainder of Vice-President General Millspaugh's report was then read to the Congress, as were also the reports of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Great Lakes District; Major Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District; James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, and in the absence of George A. Smith, Vice-President General for the Pacific District, Howard C. Rowley, formerly President of the California Society, spoke of the work in that district.

The report of the Committee on Credentials, a preliminary report, was received showing the presence of 205 delegates on the opening day of the Congress.

Thereupon the report of the Historian General Henry A. Williams was presented to the Congress by Mr. Williams, as was also the report of the Chancellor General George C. H. De Kernion, of New Orleans. Both were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Past-President General Lewis, reported favorably the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the passage of the pending deportation act, which would provide for the deportation of alien criminals, defectives, and undesirables, as well as others who are in this country illegally, now pending in the Committee of the Whole, House of Representatives, be urged upon the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary General be instructed to immediately wire a copy of this resolution to Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House, and that a copy be mailed to the President and Vice-President of the United States respectively.

Mr. Lewis moved the adoption of the resolution, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. J. Hamilton Carson, President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, extended to the Congress an invitation to inspect the libraries and other collections of the Society.

The report of the Chaplain General, Reverend Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was received and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Committee on Americanization and Aliens submitted its report by the Chairman, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, as did also Vice-President General Breckenridge, Chairman of a special committee upon the illegal entrance of aliens over the Mexican border, both of which were referred to the Committee on Reports.

The report of the Flag Committee was referred to the Committee on Reports in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Mr. John B. Torbert, of the District of Columbia.

The Committee on Mountain Schools reported through its chairman, Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee.

The Committee on Ceremonies and Colors reported through General Bridgman, its chairman.

Director General Rulef C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, submitted a report which, together with those already received, was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Upon motion of Mr. Rowley, of California, the Congress voted to adjourn, to resume its sitting at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, June 8, 1926.

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, *June* 8, 1926.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:30. Under the leadership of Chorister General Hahn, the Congress sang two verses of "America," the Chaplain General led in prayer, and the transaction of the business of the Congress was resumed.

Past President General Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by the President of the Minnesota Society, relative to the encouragement of patriotism in the United States, the

establishment of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and the resolution being put upon its passage, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the committee, the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolutions with respect to the Wakefield National Memorial Association:

"Be it resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in annual Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this ninth day of June, A. D. 1926, heartily endorses the work of the Wakefield National Memorial Association in purchasing, restoring, and preserving in perpetuity the Wakefield estate, the birthplace of George Washington; and its efforts to complete this patriotic undertaking before the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1932. We recommend this cause to our individual members throughout the country as one worthy of their support."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, that the resolution be adopted, the motion being duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution:

"WHEREAS National Oratorical Contests on the Constitution of the United States are being conducted this year for the third time under the auspices of certain leading newspapers; and

"WHEREAS these contests are annually attracting a wide interest, the participants therein numbering over a million, thereby leading to a more comprehensive study of the fundamentals and institutions of our Government; be it

"Resolved by the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6 to 9, 1926, That we heartily endorse this contribution toward better and more intelligent citizenship on the part of leading newspapers of the country, and sincerely hope that these contests may be continued in the future.

"Resolved, further, That this organization pledges to the newspapers its moral support in the furtherance of these contests."

Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, offered the following resolution providing for the permanent care of a statue of General George Washington, and upon the report by the Committee on Resolutions that it had favorably considered the resolution, by unanimous consent the motion for its adoption was considered at this time, and the question being put, the motion prevailed without dissent. The resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS our compatriot, Henry Waldo Coe, M. D., of the Portland Chapter of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has had made a bronze statue of General George Washington by Pompei Coppini, which he has presented to the City of Portland, Oregon, and which he desires to place under the perpetual guardianship of our National Society; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, in recognition of the exalted spirit of patriotism and generosity which prompted Compatriot Coe to donate to his home city this fitting memorial to the Father of our Country, and to submit its guardianship forever as a sacred trust to our care, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1926, hereby assume the trust imposed, of perpetual guardianship of said statue, when it is completed, erected, and accepted by the proper authorities of the City of Portland."

Reporting for the Committee on Permanent Headquarters, Past President General Chancellor Jenks presented a resolution for the appointment by the President General of a campaign committee of five members and also a campaign advisory committee. Mr. Jenks moved the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Lewis moved the suspension of the rule, but upon motion of Mr. Adams the subject was fixed as special business for 11 o'clock of this day by unanimous vote.

The Memorial Committee reported through its Chairman, Vice-President General Thruston, and the report was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Chairman Elmer M. Wentworth, of the Committee on Official Reports, reported. The committee commended the address and report of the President General and recommended its publication in full, as were the reports of the Secretary General, the Registrar General, the Treasurer General, the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, and the Committee on Immigration.

The Committee on Official Reports made several definite recommendations in relation to the reports of the Registrar General and the Treasurer General. In the Registrar General's report particular attention is called to the practice of many State Societies in not sending in their reports promptly, and the committee agreed with the Registrar General that this practice is unfair to the National Society and recommended that the Secretary General call specific attention of State officers to this. The committee also called attention to the failure of State Treasurers to collect dues in arrears and that the National Society should not suffer for this, and also approved heartily the recommendation of the Registrar General that the local Societies set aside a reserve fund for per capita tax to meet these assessments promptly. The committee felt that they had no jurisdiction in this matter, but recommended that the Secretary General be requested to call special attention to these matters in his communications to State Society officers.

The committee commended highly the report of the Treasurer General and made but one recommendation, which was in reference to the slight deficit shown with regard to the expense of THE MINUTE MAN, and was as follows:

That the President General be authorized and requested to appoint an advertising committee to co-operate with the Secretary General in the matter of securing advertising for THE MINUTE MAN, it being our belief that the publication will then become self-supporting.

The various Vice-Presidents General were commended for the activities and the care which they have used in their various jurisdictions. The report of Vice-President General Breckenridge, of the South Mississippi District, was approved and the suggestion and request that the incoming administration use its best efforts to secure the appointment of a National Field Officer whose time shall be largely given to personal contact with the Societies in the southern, southwestern, and the far western States, was also approved by the committee.

The reports of the Chancellor General and Historian General were approved. The committee drafted a resolution similar in sense and purport to the recommendation in the Historian General's report, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The committee recommended the continuance of the committee appointed last year to increase membership.

The report of the Flag Committee was recommended.

The report of the Committee to Investigate and Report, with recommendations, as to the feasibility of attempting, through the creation of a proper public sentiment, to discourage the illegal entry of aliens to the United States over the Mexican border, was considered and approved and the continuance of the committee recommended. At the suggestion of Mr. Howard, of New Jersey, the words "all borders of the United States" was substituted for "Mexican border."

The report of the Committee on Mountain Schools was approved, and it was recommended that the attention of the State Societies be called to the value of that work through THE MINUTE MAN. The committee did not recommend appropriation by the Congress of $1,500 for carrying on that work, but referred this to the Budget Committee.

MR. WENTWORTH: Now, Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Reports and the recommendations therein contained.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

There was presented to the Congress the report of the Committee on Official Grave Markers and Memorials, Thomas J. W. Brown, chairman. The report was read by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Reports.

Chairman Wentworth, of the Committee on Reports, reported unfavorably on the recommendation of the Vice-President General of the Middle States District, which recommended a change in the National Constitution to provide for the admission of members at the age of 18, with full voting powers.

Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia Society, favored the adoption of the recommendation, and after discussion relative to granting members of 18 years of age the power to vote, in which the Committee on Reports did not concur, the question was put upon the adoption of the supplementary report of the Committee on Reports and the motion was lost.

Upon the question of the adoption of the recommendation by the Vice-President General for the Middle States District, the question was put and the motion, on a voice vote, was apparently to prevail, but upon a call for a division of the house the question was put, upon the recommendation of the Vice-President General, for a change in the National Constitution, if such is necessary, providing for the admission of members at the age of 18, and by a rising vote 82 were in favor and 50 opposed to the recommendation, so that the recommendation was adopted.

Former President of the California Society, H. C. Rowley, spoke in favor of making some provision by the chapters to finance junior memberships.

Thereupon the special order of the day was taken up, viz., the report of the Committee on National Headquarters Building, the resolution offered by Chancellor L. Jenks, in behalf of the committee. The report was again presented to the assembly, together with the recommendation for the adoption of the following resolution:

"In compliance with the resolution adopted at the Thirty-sixth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the committee appointed by the President General to report a plan of providing permanent headquarters of the Society in the City of Washington, respectfully recommends, as its report, that a resolution substantially as follows be adopted by the present Congress:

"'*Resolved.* 1. That, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to provide and maintain a suitable National Headquarters for the Society in the City of Washington, D. C., the incoming President General shall appoint a Campaign Committee of five members of this Society, and also a Campaign Advisory Committee, composed of a member from each State wherein there is a Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the President General to name one of the members of said Campaign Committee as its chairman, who shall likewise be chairman of the Advisory Committee; the Campaign Committee to be responsible for planning and conducting a national campaign for the purpose above stated, but with the limitation that no assessment shall be made against any State Society or the individual members thereof, though a quota may be suggested for the different States. The Advisory Committee and its individual members in the several States shall be consulted by, and may co-operate with, the Campaign Committee from time to time as may seem proper.

"'2. That the Campaign Committee is hereby authorized to secure temporary working headquarters and to incur reasonable expense for conducting the campaign, subject to such limitations as the Executive Committee of the National Society and the President General may fix; the campaign expenses to be paid only on proper vouchers, in the usual manner that expenses are now paid from the treasury of the National Society, such vouchers to be signed by the chairman of the Campaign Committee and the President General of the National Society.

" '3. That the Campaign Committee, in order to start the campaign properly, may incur financial obligations for current expenses at the outset to the extent approved by the Executive Committee of the National Society, the money necessary to pay such initial expense to be advanced from the treasury of the National Society, with the understanding that the amount so advanced shall be repaid, without interest, from funds received in the course of the campaign.

" '4. That the amount to be raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be fixed by the Campaign Committee, it being the sense of the Congress that such amount shall be approximately the sum of $250,000.00.

" '5. That the Campaign Committee shall select a financial institution of standing as a depository for funds to be raised hereunder, with provision for the payment of interest thereon, all monies received to be turned over to the Treasurer General of the National Society for deposit to the credit of the Sons of the American Revolution Headquarters Fund.

" 'That no member of the Campaign Committee or the Advisory Committee shall receive a salary, but members of Campaign Committee may be allowed traveling expenses incurred in attending meetings of the committee.' "

The adoption of the resolution having been duly moved and seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The report of the Committee on the George Rogers Clark Memorial was read by Past President General Lewis and referred to the Committee on Reports.

PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS: The Committee on Resolutions reports unfavorably the resolution proposed by Mr. William C. White, of the District of Columbia, although modified in the second paragraph by the author, who presented it on the floor of the Congress.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is upon adoption of the resolution, the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was discussed by Mr. White, Mr. Jenks, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Lewis. The question was put and the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next matter before the house is the consideration of the amendments to the Constitution.

Thereupon the amendments which had been proposed and duly published in THE MINUTE MAN were presented *seriatim* by Past President General Lewis, and having first amended it, so that in article 5, the second paragraph of section 1, item (4) will be revised to read "Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida," and the corresponding change made by the omission of the word "Georgia" from item (5); the amendments were adopted, as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section 3, first sentence, by making it read as follows: "Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members, and of those proposed for membership, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of this Constitution."

Amend Article IV, Section 5, by striking out the closing sentence of that section, which reads as follows: "Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer."

Amend Article V by adding, immediately after the second paragraph of Section 1, the following:

In the election of eleven Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of eleven districts as follows:

(1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.

(3) Mid-Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia.

(4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

(5) Southern District: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(6) Central District: West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana.

(7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(10) Northwestern District: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Philippine Islands.

(11) Pacific District: California, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next meeting of the Congress, at which time it shall be submitted to the Congress for final action.

Amend Article V, Section 1, by striking out, at the end of this section, the closing sentence, which reads as follows: "The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be General Officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article 5 of this Constitution."

Amend Article V, second sentence, Section 2, by substituting the word "the" for the word "such."

Amend Article V, present Section 3, closing paragraph, by adding this sentence: "However, unless a majority of the members of the Board shall be present at said meeting, the By-Laws of the Society shall not be amended except said amendment or amendments are first ratified by an affirmative vote, taken by mail, of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees, or by vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at the election meeting of the Congress, or at a special meeting that may be called for that purpose."

Amend Article V by transposing, after the foregoing changes, Sections 3 and 4, making Section 4 take place of present Section 3 and the present Section 3 follow it.

Amend Article V, Section 4, first paragraph, by inserting the word "nine" in place of the word "seven," and the word "eight" in place of the word "six," making the article as amended read as follows:

An Executive Committee of nine, consisting of the President General as chairman, and eight members, to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by substituting the word "the" for the word "an" in the closing sentence.

Amend Article VI, Sections 2 and 3, by substituting the following for the existing sections and adding an additional Section, to be inserted as Section 4.

SECTION 2. Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expense of the National Society, annual dues computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society on April 1 of each year, unless intermitted by direction of the Congress.

SECTION 3. Any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Section 2 of this article.

SECTION 4. All dues are due and payable on April 1 of each year for the ensuing year and shall be paid in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

The last two sections of Article VI now read:

SECTION 2. Each State shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expense of the National Society, one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

SECTION 3. Such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the foregoing amendments, after being adopted *seriatim,* were adopted as a whole.

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: On April 18 of this year Compatriot George B. Sage laid upon the tomb of Lafayette in Paris, in the presence of a large company, including some members of the United States legation and representatives of the French Army, a wreath in behalf of this Society. I desire to report to you that Mr. Sage has performed this duty.

This morning I read with considerable interest an editorial published in the *Public Ledger* of this city, as follows:

"Sons of the American Revolution, now engaged in their four-day annual Congress, have found much more for their organization to do than vaunt a Colonial ancestry or display exclusive credentials. They have been engaged in an earnest and patriotic effort to impress on today the heritage from yesterday and to give us all to realize that we have a charge to keep and a country to defend against undermining influences. They visit with reverence the shrines and fanes that Philadelphians should know better, and their homage to illustrious memories will enhance our own appreciation of what we too often take for granted. The Chaplain General of the Society at Christ Church was happily inspired when he took for his text: 'Give thanks unto the fathers who have made us partakers of their inheritance,' and we shall be well advised if we follow his counsel and fulfill the hope of their foundation."

I desire to call your attention to that very well-expressed editorial comment.

The attention of the Congress was called, by Compatriot Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah, to the change in the manner of naming sleeping cars, observation cars, and other special equipment for passenger service on the railways of the United States, emphasizing the action in this regard by the Pennsylvania Company, which has used the names of conspicuous compatriots and of historic spots to designate its cars, and on motion of Compatriot Spencer the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Thirty-seventh Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution commend most highly the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other railroads in perpetuating the names of patriots and of places associated with the early history of this Nation, inspiring our citizenship with a higher appreciation of their inheritance, also in making more prominent places in our country where occurrence in colonial times made history for our Nation, and that we express to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pullman Company, and other railroads, the appreciation of this Society therefor.

The minutes of a meeting of the National Society held in Philadelphia on May 17, in technical compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws, were read to the Congress and by motion duly made and seconded, approved. Telegrams of greeting were read from Herbert M. Lee, President of the California Society, John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, New York, and George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City.

Thereupon, at the hour of 5:45 p. m., the Congress, upon motion duly made and seconded and put, voted to recess until 9:30 a. m. of the succeeding day, to wit, June 9, 1926.

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, *June* 9, 1926—9:30 A. M.

The Congress was again called to order in the Clover Room at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, at 9:40 a. m., by President General Remington. Prayer was offered by Chaplain General Smith.

The report of the Committee on the Saratoga Battlefields was presented by Charles E. Ogden, of New York, and was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Lewis, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by Mr. Hickman, of Philadelphia, prescribing for State meetings a proportional representation of delegates from local chapters.

The question upon the adoption of that resolution being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions and the resolution was not adopted.

In like manner the same committee reported unfavorably the resolution by Walter K. Watkins, of Massachusetts, against the commercializing of anniversaries of Revolutionary events, and the question on its adoption being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported unfavorably the resolution by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, which recommends that the Board of Trustees amend the by-laws and provide for collecting and cataloging genealogical material by the Historian General. The question upon its adoption being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions and the resolution was not adopted.

The same committee, by its chairman, Past President General Lewis, reported favorably the resolution offered by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the reprinting of the Roster of 1840, containing the names of 70,000 Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, but in the following revised form:

"That a committee of three, to consist of the Historian General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, be appointed to look into the matter of publishing, or causing to be published, the Roster of approximately 70,000 Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, reporting the feasibility and cost thereof, and submit such report to the Congress of the National Society for such action as it deems desirable."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis that the revised resolution be adopted, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution:

"Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in annual session in the city of Philadelphia in June, 1926.

"(1) That the Society is opposed to any further enlargement of the non-quota classes provided in the immigration act of 1924.

"(2) That the Society favors the passage of an act requiring the registration of aliens now in the United States.

"(3) That this Society favors legislation which would prevent any United States consul from granting an immigration visa unless the prospective immigrant shall first produce, in addition to the documents now required, a passport of such character as will enable the United States to deport the immigrant if ineligible to remain in the country under our laws.

"(4) That this Society commends the able and efficient work of the House and Senate Committee of the United States Congress on Immigration."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis that the resolution be adopted, duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

The same committee reported unfavorably the resolution offered by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, which would require all applications for membership to be made in quadruplicate. The motion for the adoption of the resolution was put, but the unfavorable report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution favorably, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted without dissent:

"WHEREAS no national monument or memorial has ever been erected to commemorate the great work of one of our most illustrious Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, General George Rogers Clark, in conquering and holding for the American nation and for the American people the great Northwest Territory, out of which have been carved the great Commonwealths of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the eastern portion of Minnesota; and

"WHEREAS this century and a half of neglect may be now cured through the enactment of H. R. 9644, a bill now pending before the Congress of the United States, providing for the erection of a George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse at or near the falls of the Ohio River, at Louisville, Kentucky, where General Clark maintained his headquarters during his memorable conquest, and which bill has heretofore been indorsed by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Thirty-seventh Annual Congress assembled, That the Society does hereby join the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in earnestly indorsing and approving the said measure, and its prompt enactment by the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully urged."

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution, but with recommendation that it be referred to the Executive Committee:

"WHEREAS the Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to be held at Philadelphia on the Sesqui-Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

"WHEREAS this year is most appropriate for memorializing the signers of that immortal document; be it

"Resolved, That the New Jersey Society in annual meeting assembled present to the Congress for its information, its plan to make a suitable memorial to these distinguished patriots, and requests that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee asking for whatever assistance and cooperation can be rendered the New Jersey Society in the prosecution and completion of this work."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably the following resolution, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted without dissent:

"WHEREAS a plan undoubtedly exists to overthrow the Government of the United States and set up a Communist Soviet rule in its place; and

"WHEREAS this plan is well organized and far-reaching, including various groups which spread propaganda for total disarmament, destruction of the courts, and other measures to undermine our form of government; and

"WHEREAS an attempt is being made to organize communist units within our army and navy personnel, and to create and develop class consciousness and hatred; be it

"Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recommends that the State Societies and their individual members be on

their guard to combat these efforts and take such steps as may seem necessary from time to time to create a wholesome respect for and appreciation of the government of the United States."

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably but in revised form the resolution offered by Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, of the North Mississippi District, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Resolutions was substituted for the original resolution; and upon further motion by Mr. Lewis that the resolution be adopted, which motion was duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent. The resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS numerous and persistent attempts are being made throughout the country to do away with the compulsory feature of military training in our schools and colleges under the Reserve Officers Training Corps, with the ultimate purpose of complete abolition of this training from the schools and colleges; and

"WHEREAS this training is an important feature of our National Defense Act in that it will furnish officer-material so vitally necessary in the event of a future emergency, and this training has had a place in the curriculum of our land-grant colleges and many other schools for over half a century and has proven its value as a life-saving factor in two major wars; and

"WHEREAS, in addition to the furnishing of trained leadership in time of war, military training in our schools and colleges also prepares young men to be better citizens, in that it gives them self-reliance, self-discipline, respect for law and authority, and an appreciation of the fact that they owe the obligations of citizenship to our nation if they would share in its privileges; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, That we strongly condemn all attempts to do away with the compulsory feature of military training in our schools, and other educational institutions, as ill-advised, and a menace to our national welfare; and that we urge each State Society and local chapter to encourage in every way the work of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, including particularly the award of suitable prizes to students for proficiency in some branch of military training; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in THE MINUTE MAN and sent to each State Society, and that a copy also be sent to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War."

In like manner the same committee reported favorably the resolution, proposed by Mr. A. H. Conner, of Idaho, and the Congress in due course adopted the resolution without dissent:

"This Congress earnestly recommends to the favorable consideration of the members of the Society, and to American citizens in general, the work and aims of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

"This association has for its purpose the identification and suitable marking of that trail across the Western Plains and Mountains over which passed the great throng of home builders who, by peaceful colonization, saved to the United States the great empire of the Pacific Northwest.

"We solicit support for this worthy purpose, so that this and future generations may not forget the heroism and secrifices of these pioneers of the West, and the splendid service they performed for their country."

The Committee on Resolutions reported unfavorably the resolution proposed by Mr. Kuhns of Ohio prescribing the terms for a proposed treaty with Turkey; and upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the contrary nothwithstanding, the Congress concurred in the report of the Committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reportetd favorably in revised form the resolution submitted by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of New York, as follows:

"WHEREAS 150 years ago the Declaration of Independence was signed and this notable event well deserves all possible commemoration; and

"WHEREAS Lincoln, typical of the North, and Lee, beloved Southerner, are now both enrolled in the Hall of Fame by votes of representative citizens; and

"WHEREAS this country has been even more closely united by the Spanish-American and World Wars; and

"WHEREAS 1926 is a most propitious time to rededicate the United States of America to the ideals of liberty; be it

"*Resolved,* That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby request the President and Congress of the United States to plan some adequate tribute which will symbolize the unity of our country."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was adopted, concurring in the report of the committee.

The committee reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by the Arkansas Society endorsing the formation of the American Veteran and Allied Patriotic Organizations, and upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and without dissent the resolution was lost.

Honorable Albert Johnson, M. C., for the Washington State Society, offered a resolution exempting from dues members more than 75 years of age; also from the Washington State Society a resolution to standardize patriotic exercises in the schools.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. President General, the first resolution offered must necessarily come under the head of a constitutional amendment, and would be considered in that way. I suggest that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Upon motion duly made and seconded that the resolution relative to exempting aged members from the payment of annual dues, be referred to the Executive Committee, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent. The resolution was so referred.

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported favorably the second resolution, and upon motion duly made and seconded the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Sons of the American Revolution initiate a movement to standardize patriotic exercises in the schools of the country."

Mr. J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of New York City, offered the following resolution, which under the suspension of the rules, was immediately put upon its passage, and the question being put, the resolution was unanimously agreed to:

"WHEREAS this nation should pay more grateful tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of its founders; and

"*Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in annual Congress in Philadelphia,* That this organization joins with the Daughters of the American Revolution and urges the United States Government, States, Cities, patriotic and similar societies, and especially schools, annually to celebrate Franklin's birthday, January 17th, though no public holiday is desirable."

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, duly seconded, reconsideration was voted with respect to the resolution commending the work of the Wakefield Memorial Association. And thereupon it was also voted to recommit the resolution, to the Committee on Resolutions.

Colonel J. W. Howard of New Jersey offered a resolution urging that ample religious instruction be given to the children of this nation. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented a final report, showing the total registration of 484 at this convention—as follows:

Report of Credentials Committee—Delegates Present at 37th Congress

General Officers, 13; Past Presidents General, 8; Directors General, 3.

California, 5; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 12; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 6; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 2; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 25; Michigan, 15; Minnesota 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 38; New York, 34; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 26; Rhode Island, 8; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 3; Utah, 5; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2.

Delegates registered	295
Ladies and guests	189
Total	484

Submitted June 9, 1926.

G. H. Robertson,
Chairman Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Constitution Day, already printed in The Minute Man, was submitted by Past President General Ames, its chairman, and upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Committee on Comity was presented by the chairman, Colonel Ames, and received by prolonged applause.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. Lewis its chairman, reported favorably a revised resolution relating to the Wakefield Memorial Association and moved the adoption of the substitute. Upon the question being put, the resolution was adopted without dissent, as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in annual Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this ninth day of June A. D. 1926, heartily endorses the purpose of the Wakefield National Memorial Association in purchasing, restoring, and preserving in perpetuity, the Wakefield estate, the birthplace of George Washington; and its efforts to complete this patriotic undertaking before the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in 1932."

Chairman Lewis for the Committee on Resolutions reported that resolutions had been handed to the committee within a half an hour, one referring to the publication of a ritual of the National Society, one relative to the engraving of certificates, and one respecting the religious instruction of children, but owing to the lateness of the hour the committee recommends that all three of these resolutions be referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, and the resolutions referred to the Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day was presented by Chairman Lewis B. Curtis of Connecticut, who moved consideration without reference to the Committee on Reports, and by unanimous consent, and upon the motion of Judge Van Orsdel, it was unanimously voted that the report be received and placed in the archives of the society without reference to the Committee on Reports.

The Board of Trustees, through the Secretary General, presented a resolution providing for the remission of dues from the State of Mississippi prior to 1920, and upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation for such remission of dues was adopted by the Congress.

The next order of business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. The Syracuse Banner was presented to the South Carolina Society, for the largest number of new members. Vice-President General Jones accepted the banner for the South Carolina Society.

The Colorado Banner was awarded to the Pennsylvania Society, and the Ohio

Banner to the South Carolina Society. In this connection the Registrar General supplemented his report with the following statement:

"The Ohio Banner was to be presented to the State Society enrolling the largest percentage of new members of thirty years of age or under, during the year, and this was held in abeyance in my report and thereafter submitted for adjudication by the Committee on Awards, because it was impossible to decide, there being two States in tie, and another Society who had turned in only two members, one of whom was thirty years or under, thus acquiring a percentage of fifty, whereas the other societies who had brought in a great many more members had only 27 per cent. The Committee on Awards has now determined that it was the intention of the original resolution, to base this award, not upon the percentage of the actual new members during the year, but on the relation of those members thirty years of age or under to the total number of members at the close of the fiscal year. And on that calculation I find that the South Carolina Society stands highest." (Applause.)

Upon motion of Mr. Thruston, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, the Congress voted to extend its hearty thanks to the Committee on Comity, and that committee be continued with the same powers during the coming year.

The report of the Committee on National Archives was presented by the chairman, Mr. Ely of Washington, and accepted without further formality.

W. Mac F. Jones of Virginia presented an invitation for the Congress to meet at Richmond, Virginia, next year, which was referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel of the District of Columbia, duly seconded. the following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That this Congress now proceed to the election of officers by ballot as provided in the Constitution; that four tellers be appointed by the chairman with authority to conduct this election; that the election be conducted in the following manner, that the chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall call the names of the general officers first, and that if there are any challenges to the right of any person named to vote, those challenges shall then be heard. They will then come forward and cast their ballot in the ballot box, a secret ballot.

"That the chairman of the Credentials Committee then proceed to call the States by alphabetical order, and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates to that State, and if there are any challenges to the rights of any person so named to vote, the challenge shall then be presented and the entire list of States shall be called in that manner. And if challenges are not made prior to the casting of the ballot, the right to challenge any person who has already passed a ballot shall be deemed waived."

The President General accordingly appointed as such tellers George McKay Roberts, of New York, Chairman; Hon. Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island; Fred W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; and Mr. Hartshorn, of New Jersey.

Hon. Don B. Colton of Utah placed in nomination for the office of President General, Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City, Utah. The nomination was seconded by delegates from California, New York, Oregon, Colorado, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and other States.

Dr. Harlan L. Feeman of Michigan nominated for President General, Wilbert Hamilton Barrett, of Adrian, Michigan, whose nomination was seconded by delegates from Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and other States.

Upon motion of Mr. Curtis, duly seconded, that the nominations for the office of President General be closed, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Thereupon the votes by ballot, of the General Officers, the Past Presidents Gen-

eral, the Directors General and the delegates from the various State Societies, were received by the Committee of Tellers, who, upon canvassing the ballots, reported the result as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	254
Necessary for a choice	128
Ballots for Wilbert H. Barrett	143
Ballots for Chauncey P. Overfield	110
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The report was received with prolonged cheers and applause.

Upon motion of Chauncey P. Overfield of Utah, the electcion of Wilbert H. Barrett was made unanimous.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected, as follows, in each case the vote of the Congress being without dissent, to direct the Secretary General to cast one ballot for the nominee:

For the first district, the New England District: Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, Massachusetts, upon nomination of Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District: Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey, upon nomination of Harry F. Brewer.

For the third district, Mid-Atlantic District, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington, District of Columbia, upon nomination of Mr. John Paul Ernest.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, upon nomination of Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana.

For the sixth district, the Central District, Mr. Winford Lecky Mattoon, of Columbus, Ohio.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Harry G. Colson, of Illinois.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi District, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, upon nomination of James M. Breckenridge.

For the tenth district, Northwestern District, Percy B. Hunting of the State of Washington, upon nomination of Honorable Albert Johnson, M. C.

For the eleventh district, Pacific District, Howard C. Rowley, upon nomination of R. C. Schanck.

For the office of Secretary General the name of the present incumbent, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York, was presented by Mr. Ganson Depew, State President, and there being no further nominations for this office Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General.

For the office of Registrar General, Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, nominated the present officer, Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, and there being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Culver was unanimously re-elected, to the office of Registrar General.

For the office of Treasurer General, the retiring Treasurer General, George McK. Roberts, nominated Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, and there being no further nominations, Mr. Bowman was the unanimous choice of the Congress for the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, was unanimously re-elected, upon the nomination of Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, as the Historian General for the ensuing year.

For the office of Genealogist General, Mr. W. Mac Jones was nominated by Judge A. Johnson Ackiss, of Virginia, and there being no other nominee, Mr. Jones was elected unanimously to that office.

For the office of Chancellor General, upon the motion of Judge Ackiss, of Virginia, the present incumbent, George C. H. de Kernion, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was re-elected to that office by the unanimous vote of the Congress.

Upon the nomination of Dr. William R. Ward, of New Jersey, the Congress re-elected as Chaplain General for the ensuing year Dr. Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations received from the State Societies for the office of National Trustees. Upon motion that the persons named be elected Trustees, it was unanimously voted that the gentlemen named as printed on page 2 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

For the Committee on Resolutions, Hon. Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, presented the following resolution, which, by the suspension of the rule with unanimous consent, was immediately put upon its passage and adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved,* That we, the delegates at the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution at Philadelphia, hereby express our hearty recognition and appreciation of the bounteous hospitality of the Pennsylvania State Society, the Philadelphia Chapter, and all our Pennsylvania compatriots and their ladies in the splendid welcome and entertainment which they have bestowed upon us throughout the period of this Congress. We declare especially our obligation to his honor, W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia; Hon. Charles H. Grakelow, Director of Welfare; Hon. George W. Elliott, Director of Public Safety; Hon. Edwin J. Lafferty, Director of Supplies; Chas. W. Neeld, Chief of the Bureau of City Property, and Captain A. H. Kinsley, and the Second City Troop, for their courtesy and unfailing care which they have taken of us while in this delightful city. We also greatly appreciate the courtesy of Rev. Louis J. Washburn, Rector, and the Church Wardens of Christ Church in welcoming us within their historic shrine.

"We deem it fitting also to declare that we are especially mindful of the painstaking and devoted thought and effort which Compatriot Walter Gabell, State President and Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements has been giving these many weeks and months to insure the success of this Congress and the comfort and enjoyment of its delegates during their stay in this magnificent city. As the result of all this solicitous attention to our pleasure and welfare, we shall always and even more than ever before think of Philadelphia not only as the City of Brotherly Love, but the abode of gracious hospitality."

For the Committee on Reports, Mr. Wentworth moved that the reports and the recommendations thereon be filed without taking up the time to read them.

The motion of Mr. Wentworth having been seconded, the question was put and the recommendation was adopted without dissent.

The President General appointed Past Presidents General Pugsley, Wentworth, Ames, and Lewis a committee to escort the newly elected President General, Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, to the rostrum. The committee retired, and upon their return to the Congress, they escorted the President General-elect, preceded by the flag of the Society, to the platform where he was greeted by the President General.

The President General-elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, as heretofore adopted by this body.

PRESIDENT GENERAL BARRETT: Compatriots, this is a high honor which can come to a man but once. I fully appreciate it and I thank you for it. But if it were merely for the honor, I could not and would not accept it. But I do accept it for the opportunity it gives me to perform some service for this wonderful organization. In this work I ask and shall expect the cooperation, the friendly support and assistance, of every member. Without it I can do little; with it we can do much

constructive work in the year that is to come for our beloved organization. I thank you. (Prolonged applause.) I want to add to that, however, my thanks and appreciation for the fine offer of support from Compatriot Overfield.

Mr. Lewis: I move, Mr. President General, that the Executive Committee be authorized to pass upon and approve the minutes of this Congress.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

There being no further business to come before the Congress, upon motion duly made and seconded that the Congress do now adjourn, the question was put, the motion prevailed unanimously, and President General Barrett declared the 37th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES' MEETING

Hotel Bellevue-Stratford,
Philadelphia, Pa., *June* 9, 1926.

Present: Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, presiding; Past Presidents General Elmer M. Wentworth and Marvin H. Lewis; Vice-Presidents General W. L. Mattoon of Ohio, Charles P. Schouten of Minnesota, Sam P. Cochran of Texas, and Howard C. Rowley of California; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Chancellor General George C. H. de Kernion of Louisiana; Trustees Dr. Mark F. Finley of the District of Columbia, A. H. Conner of Idaho, George M. Moulten of Illinois, Dr. James Igelhart of Maryland, Dr. Frank W. Holt of Michigan, Fred W. Millspaugh for Mississippi, Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, at Room 1010 Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, at 3 p. m.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the executive committee for the ensuing year: Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Rulef C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

On motion these nominations were confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees proceed to ballot for the next meeting place of the Congress, for 1927. The result of the ballot was the selection of Richmond, Virginia, as the next meeting place, and on motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the time of the convening of the Congress be in accordance with the by-laws and constitution, in May.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that $500, the usual amount appropriated for the expenses of the Congress, be appropriated for the Congress of 1927. And the motion being seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Lewis moved that all the matters which may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee with full power to act, and that they be empowered to carry on business by mail and telegraph if necessary. The motion was seconded, the question put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Notice having been given of proposed amendments to the By-Laws, as required, the proposed changes were presented by the Secretary General as follows:

Amend Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws by substituting the following list of standing committees for those now in existence: Committee on Auditing and Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Official Reports, Committee on Memorials, Committees on Organization, Committee on Budget, Committee on Patriotic Education, Committee on Permanent Fund, Committee on National Headquarters, Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, Committee on Observance of Flag Day.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day Observance shall continue to function until July 1 of the year following its appointment and until a new committee is appointed. The President General may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed desirable.

Amend Article V of the By-Laws by adding the words "He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee."

Amend Article XII, Section 4, of the By-Laws, by making it read: "Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April 1, each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date."

Amend Article XV of the By-Laws, paragraph 2, by striking out the clause "but a seal two inches in diameter may be used on the smaller certificates presented by the National Society."

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, these amendments were duly adopted as recommended by the Executive Committee, Mr. Rowley giving notice of his intention to reserve the right to object.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the same budget was adopted for the ensuing year, as for the year 1925-1926.

The proposal that a plan for a Nominating Committee should be formulated, made by Mr. Brewer of New Jersey, was, upon motion of Mr. Rowley, duly seconded and referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOTEL BELLEVUE-STRATFORD,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., *June* 9, 1926, 3:45 P. M.

Present: President General Barrett, presiding.

Director General Schanck, Past President General Remington, Past President General Lewis, Secretary General Steele, Henry F. Baker, Chauncey P. Overfield, Frederick W. Millspaugh and Harry F. Brewer.

The resolutions which had been referred to the Executive Committee, at the session of the Congress just closed, were discussed but no action taken.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, that the salaries for the ensuing year be fixed as suggested in the budget submitted by Colonel Ames, the question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously.

On motion of Judge Remington, it was voted that the Constitution of the National Society be printed, at an expense of approximately $100.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

PHILADELPHIA'S DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

To merely visit the historic city of Philadelphia at this time of patriotic memories would have been in the ordinary run of things most satisfying, but to have the influence of this environment augmented by the delightfully cordial and warmhearted welcome given to the delegates by the Philadelphia Chapter and the Pennsylvania Society, simply made the social side of the Congress one that will never be forgotten.

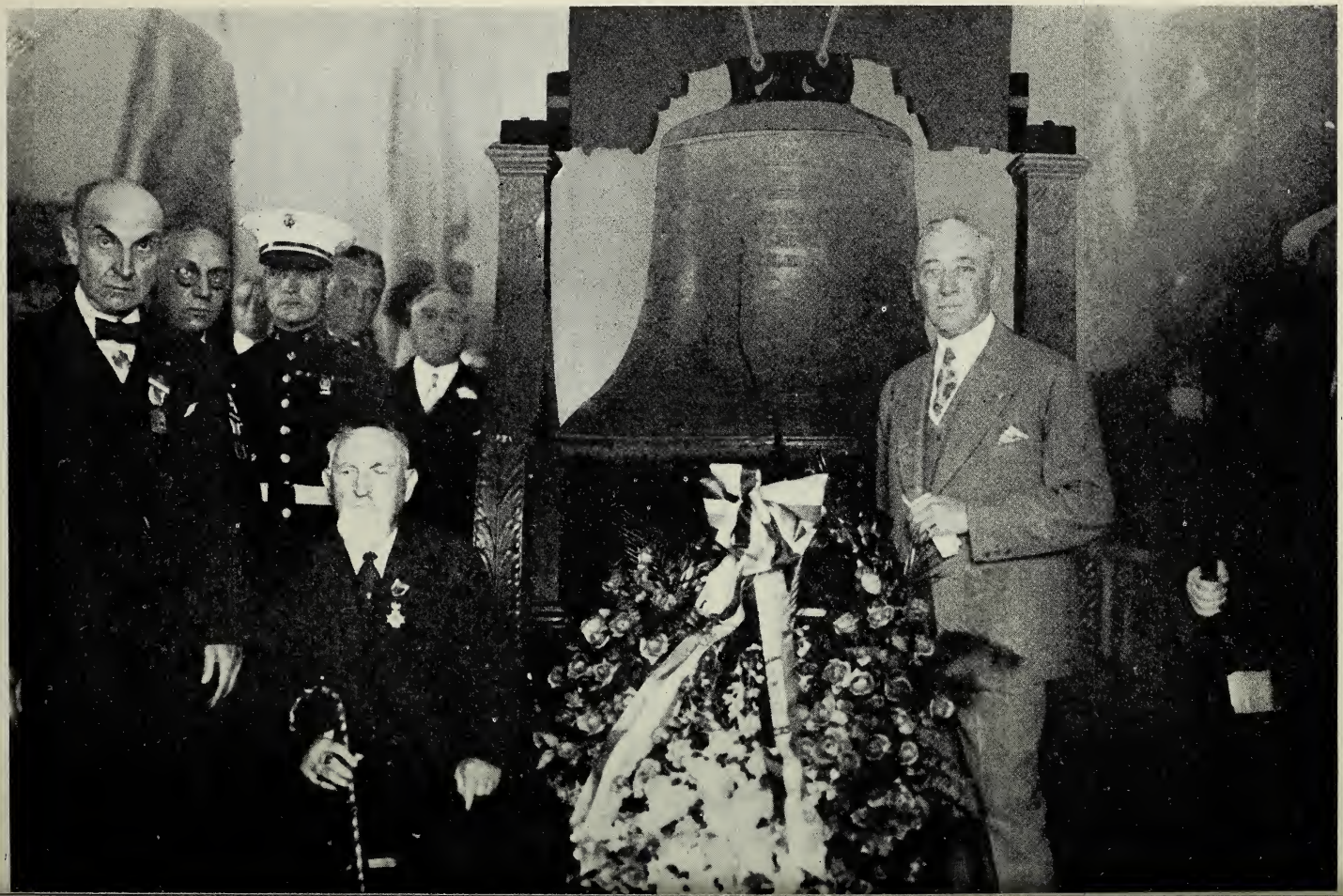
From the time the delegates began to arrive on Saturday until the last person left on Thursday following the sessions, for some of them were so delighted that they lingered for a day or two after the Congress, the entertainment given the compatriots and their ladies was most delightful and replete with incident and charm.

Who will ever forget that ride on Sunday afternoon to historic Christ Church where Washington worshipped, led by that resplendent red-coated City Troop of Philadelphia, and those beautiful flags carried by the New York Chapter Color Guard? Then the inspiration of that wonderful old church, packed to the doors with many of its own communicants as well as our own compatriots, the beautiful service conducted so impressively by the rector, Dr. Washburn, and the splendid sermon preached by our own beloved Chaplain General, Dr. Frank Austin Smith, which gave to this initial gathering an inspiration that was felt throughout the whole Congress.

It is difficult to find words to describe the first session of the Congress held in Independence Hall, the mere mention of the name being an embodiment of all that is dear and patriotic not only to us, the descendants of those men who sat there and brought forth this country, but to every loyal American citizen. Many of those who attended this meeting breathed a prayer of gratitude because of the sudden shower that prevented the exercises being held outside as had been arranged, and made it necessary to have them in the Old Supreme Court Chamber itself within the hall. It was a wonderful privilege to hold the reception in the Declaration Chamber, where the President General and Mrs. Remington, Mayor Kendrick, Mrs. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Latham, General President of the D. R.; the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele formed the receiving party, the guests being introduced by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, Liaison Officer. Compatriot John Lewis, Real Son and member of the Philadelphia Chapter, was also an honored guest of the occasion.

It was a still greater privilege to hold the meeting of our great organization in the same building in which, one hundred and fifty years ago, those men who were inspired with the patriotic fervor that finally triumphed and made this great land of ours possible deliberated, and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will always be deeply grateful to the authorities of the city of Philadelphia for permitting this rare and unusual occurrence. It was a sight and an impression that will live in the memories of those who were present forever, to see our President General, Judge Remington, presiding over this meeting. With him on the platform were the presiding officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, all of whom made appropriate addresses.

A ceremony of deep impress on the limited number who could witness it was the placing of a wreath on the sacred Liberty Bell by the Real Son of the Philadelphia Chapter, Compatriot John D. Lewis. This, owing to the small size of the



chamber wherein the Liberty Bell is kept, could only be seen and heard by a few, but it was an impressive and touching incident of this memorable morning.

Following these ceremonies all returned to the hotel, where the delegates were entertained at luncheon, and the ladies were the special guests of the Old York Road Chapter, D. A. R. This last was a delightful occasion, with most enjoyable addresses and charming vocal music.

The beautiful reception given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on Monday evening, when the President General and his officers received the guests under the shadow of that galaxy of flags and greenery, was another function that was most enjoyable. The dancing after the reception, to the music of a wonderful orchestra, gave our compatriots of all ages a fitting ending to the first day of the Congress.

The trip to Valley Forge on Tuesday afternoon, though somewhat hurried, owing to a late start, was delightful. Riding over those lovely hills and fertile valleys at this season, when everything is in bloom, and visiting the old headquarters of General Washington, so well kept and in order, it was difficult to visualize those brave, devoted men starving and frozen in that terrible winter, inspired and held to their task as they were by their great leader. We, their descendants, were proud of this privilege of visiting this historic spot one hundred and fifty years afterward and paying our tribute to their memory.

Rarely in the history of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has there been such a beautiful banquet as that of Tuesday evening. A spacious room, still more enhanced with the beautiful decorations of the Society's flags and charming Killarney roses, Bachelor Buttons, and other blossoms, carrying out our national colors, inspiring music and charming women, all made it a sight and occasion to be long remembered.

The addresses were all of deep interest and inspiration. The toastmaster, so happily introduced by President Walter Gabell, of the Pennsylvania State Society, was Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania. His clever introductions and stories carried the speaking along in excellent style. President General Remington, in his genial manner, gave to the Society his final benediction in a unique way by calling upon some honored compatriots from widely separated sections of the country to stand and be presented to the gathering. A touch of special interest was the request to Compatriot Col. Pierce, of Rochester Chapter, to give Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This was beautifully rendered.

The address of Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, was listened to with deep interest, and his announcement of the passage that day by the House of what was known as the Deportation Act, brought great applause, inasmuch as our Congress on Monday had passed a resolution urging its passage. Mr. Johnson held in his hand the telegram received from the Secretary General apprising him of this fact and referred to it in his opening remarks. The addresses of the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the city of Philadelphia, Hon. Charles H. Grakelow, and that of Hon. Dimmer Beeber on the Constitution were each of them masterly in their treatment of their respective subjects, and the final address of Hon. Charles E. Ogden on Our Opportunity, completed an evening of very great enjoyment.

Once more our great Society has held a Congress and once more it has been entertained by our compatriots living in a city replete with historic interest and the never-to-be-forgotten memories of this Congress which helped to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our Independence will be with us al-

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ways and should give us inspiration and the earnest desire to make the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the finest patriotic organization in this country.

FINAL LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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TENNESSEE—Forrest Francis Allen, J. Walter Allen, Roy L. Garis, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Capt. J. Alexander Stewart.

TEXAS—Sam P. Cochran, Chas. J. Maxwell, Perry M. Wimberly.

UTAH—Don B. Colton, Chauncey P. Overfield, Samuel L. Powell, Daniel S. Spencer, Heber S. Wells.

VIRGINIA—A. Johnson Ackiss, Edward G. Gunn, W. Mac Jones, Wm. Hugh Nelson, Wm. Jefferson Paine, W. Gray Womble.

WASHINGTON—Albert Johnson, Elias A. Wright.

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Guests

H. M. Berry, William C. Berry, Norman B. Bowman, A. P. Catch, Henry S. Gray, Albert M. Owen, Jr., George Thurston Spicer, Jr., Charles S. Wight, 2nd.

REPORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL

PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS, *June* 7-9, 1926.

Mr. President General and Members of the 37th Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

The routine of the Secretary General's office has not changed greatly this past year, except that it has seemed to show a gratifying increase in the general activities of the Society, which would indicate a healthy condition throughout the organization.

Probably one of the most outstanding features of the past year has been the cementing together of the Societies in many parts of the country into closer relations than before, and this has been accomplished largely by the several trips of the President General, when on two occasions he visited first the Far West and later the Southwest. Then there was also that memorable trip, starting at Pittsburgh and swinging around the circle, which included those delightful cities—Washington, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Cleveland—on which the President General was joined by most of the members of the Executive Committee and other General Officers of the Society for parts, if not all, of the journey.

All of these journeys were described in detail in the pages of THE MINUTE MAN, but the delightful memories of this last-named one crowd upon all who were privileged to participate in it, and there is no question that the results accomplished have been far reaching and permanent. That this is a fact and that the visits of the President General both West and South had definite results is evidenced by the splendid gathering at this Congress, which includes many of the leading men of our organization from several of those sections where the personal contact was made and personal friendships formed and a deeper interest aroused in our work as a national society.

Aside from the general activities of the Society, the reports of which are left to the several officers and chairmen of committees, who will give details, there seem to be two forward steps of accomplishment which deserve special mention. The first of these is the definite accomplishment of the Official Grave Marker, which had for so long been in abeyance. The approved design was finally submitted to several firms for bids, and the contract was given to the firm of Pearson & Crain, of Washington, D. C. They have given us an exceptionally beautiful marker, one or two samples of which I have with me to exhibit. There is also for exhibit a post with marker inset to show how it may be arranged and in all respects we feel well satisfied with the result. I cannot say too much of the very deep interest and active assistance given by the chairman of this special committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, of Washington, and we are now ready to deliver the markers. I wish specially to emphasize the desirability of our chapters and members availing themselves of the opportunity now offered of procuring a dignified and handsome marker to identify the sites of Revolutionary ancestors' graves. Literature and application blanks are at hand for those who may wish to avail themselves of them. I would add, however, that we require the verification of the service record by our Registrar General before finally delivering the marker, so that the most authentic possible data should be furnished with the application. Only rank and service *during* the Revolutionary period can be considered. I wish also to recommend in this connection that each State Society and chapter appoint a Grave Markers' Committee within its ranks for the pur-

pose of forwarding the sales of the markers and to create an interest in this feature as an activity for the organization itself and as an individual opportunity to pay tribute to one's own Revolutionary ancestor, which all should wish to observe. We hope to see a large demand for these markers during the coming year.

The second matter to be mentioned as a forward steps is the removal of our Washington office into larger and better quarters, which will in all respects be more adequate to the needs of this organization. As this is more properly a matter for the Registrar General to comment upon, I will say no more.

One other thing has been done of late which will fill a long-felt want, namely, the publication of a small pamphlet giving in a very brief outline not only our purposes and objects, but some of the accomplishments of the Society. These will be very useful in interesting new members, and it is recommended that State Societies provide themselves with these in quantities. They are sold at a nominal price per hundred—less than the cost to the Society—and orders may be left on my desk to be filled later. The Secretary General personally appreciates having this literature, as it will save him many hours of correspondence.

The editing of THE MINUTE MAN, as heretofore, is one of the most important and at the same time one of the most delightful of the Secretary General's duties. Although there are many problems to solve in connection with this work, it is a pleasure to realize that our members throughout the country are interested in the magazine, and that it is read very generally—a fact that we are made aware of whenever an error creeps in, as there is never any hesitancy in informing the editors of such a mistake—for which, by the way, we are truly appreciative and duly grateful. I find it still more pleasant, and not at all uncommon, to receive the *pleased* comments of our readers as well, which are certainly most welcome messages, and I am happy to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the many kind things that have been written to me with regard to the interest and value of our publication. The editorship of THE MINUTE MAN is, of course, shared with the Registrar General, who assumes responsibility for the Genealogical Department, including "Notes and Queries," the "In Memoriam" column, the genealogical records of new members, and the semi-yearly "Index of Ancestors," Credit for this is duly expressed in the magazine, and I should add that many helpful suggestions come from the co-operating Editor.

During this past year, beginning with the June, 1925, issue, our pages have been numbered successively throughout the four issues of the volume. The Editor is always ready to receive constructive suggestions from our readers, also, and whenever feasible is glad to make use of them.

These next few years should be replete with historic interest, and with the assistance of the historians of the several State Societies and others, it is hoped to feature this section of THE MINUTE MAN and make it more readable and desirable than ever before. It is a great satisfaction to report that the expense of printing and mailing the magazine has come within the budget allowance.

In the report of last year the Secretary General made a concrete suggestion toward the possibility of increasing the advertising in the magazine. This was to the effect that each State Society should prdouce a page of advertising for THE MINUTE MAN, and to appoint a committee for this purpose if necessary. This is again strongly recommended. It is obvious that the manifold duties of the Editor prevent him from making a definite campaign in this respect, though the few very desirable advertisements that appear from time to time were all secured by him in a more or less casual correspondence and has amounted to nearly $600 this year. It is felt, therefore, that if a slight effort could be made by the compatriots and

officers throughout the country the advertising would become a definite source of income to the National Society. Our rates are low and the results are reported as excellent—in fact, we have recently had some voluntary renewals and requests for space, which indicate clearly that responses were being received in a satisfactory way.

The increase in the use of the Grammar School Medals is most gratifying. While a special committee was appointed last year to take over this work, owing to the absence in Europe of the chairman, this committee has not functioned, except through the Secretary General's office, but the demand has been met and we have exhausted our first and original order of 1,000 medals and have re-ordered and used quite a goodly number of the second lot. The price of the medals on the re-order was so much reduced that we have been able to procure a more attractive box for the medals, which will greatly enhance the interest in the award. I can think of no city or town in the country where these medals have been used that has not made the plan a permanent one and the reports have been highly commendatory and enthusiastic. Superintendent Hartwell, of the Buffalo schools, repeated his statement before a meeting of the Buffalo Chapter this spring that it was the finest thing for character-building for the boys and girls in the grammar schools that has ever been put forth in his experience. One of our supporters calls the medals "patriotism in action."

The certificates of membership are signed, sealed, and delivered to the State Secretaries as soon as possible after being received in the Secretary General's office, and the steadily increasing number of these is shown on the postage account of the office, but also shows a good growth in our Society, which is more important. The past year has had the advantage of the two offices of the President General and Secretary General being located within very easy distance of each other, which has facilitated this work considerably. Just before leaving for Philadelphia a shipment of about 250 of these certificates was distributed. We now send a return postal to the State Secretaries to whom the certificates are sent advising them of their shipment, and this insures a notice of receipt, which is an aid and gives less chance for loss or misunderstanding.

The increase in correspondence keeps pace with the increase in membership, which would seem to be very substantial, though how much offset by losses will appear from the report of the Registrar General. It is with no little personal pride that the Secretary General reports that the chapter of which he is a member and Secretary made an increase of fifty members during the past year. This is not mentioned in a spirit of braggadocio, but with the idea in mind that if others will follow the same methods used in this chapter, as reported in THE MINUTE MAN for March, equally good results can be obtained and the Society will go on achieving greater and bettter ends.

The Executive Committee held the usual four meetings—the first immediatetly following the Congress at Swampscott, the second in St. Louis, in October, adjourned to Chicago and completed there; the third in February, in New York City, and the fourth yesterday, in this city. The first three have been reported, as usual, in the pages of THE MINUTE MAN. Probably the most important of these was the St. Louis meeting, at which the several amendments which will be proposed at this Congress were discussed and recommended for consideration here.

Two meetings of the National Board of Trustees have been held, one at Swampscott, following the 36th Congress, and one yesterday, in this city.

From a general outlook from this office, it is felt that this has been a most prosperous year. Renewed interest has been awakened in many parts of the coun-

try. A number of new chapters have been formed, some in States where there had never been local chapters before, and this in itself shows the live interest that has been aroused. The resuscitation and reorganization of the Mississippi Society should not be overlooked in this connection. It is a result long hoped for by all and ardently worked for by a few, and it has been accomplished with success, and we welcome here today this new-old State Society, offering our whole-hearted co-operation in its future activities. The details of new chapters and general increase will, of course, be given you in the reports of the several Vice-Presidents General on Organization.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the fine co-operation received from officers and compatriots throughout the year and from all quarters. The work of the Secretary General, though sometimes strenuous, is never burdensome, because of this. Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele.

Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1926

Your Registrar General has the honor to submit his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1924-1925), based upon the actual returns from forty-two State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 17,814 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from forty-four State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of six others not reporting, was 18,507—a net *gain* of 693 members for the past twelve months. This gain may be reduced, by losses in the State Societies which failed to file reports, to 600, however.

This is a better showing than last year's report (1925), which presented a net loss of over 200 members as compared with the previous year (1924), on account of the dropping from the rolls of an extraordinarily large number of members. The year 1925 was, in fact, a time of house-cleaning for the National Society.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1,472,* as against 1,275 for the previous year—a *gain* of 197. The good work of the Committee on Increase of Membership, of which Compatriot Rulef C. Schanck is chairman, is largely reflected in this statement. The deaths reported amount to 316, resignations 126, and members dropped 610. The New York Society shows the greatest total number of members of record at the close of the year, with the Massachusetts Society second and New Jersey third. Among the Middle West States a marked increase in new members is noted.

A few State Societies fail to send in their reports promptly. The delay is usually explained by the statement that certain members who are carried on the rolls are in arrears for one or more years and that it is desired to "round up" these delinquents before the reports are turned in and the per capita tax is paid. This practice is unfair to your National Society.

It should be borne in mind that our fiscal year closes on March 31, and the names carried on the rolls of State Societies as of that date constitute the mem-

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* This includes 24 members admitted on transfers from the C. A. R. Society.

bership of each local organization. If for any reason the State Society treasurers have failed to collect the dues in arrears, the National Society should not be made to suffer for these arrearages. It is recommended that each local chapter shall set aside a "reserve for per capita tax," so as to meet its obligations promptly. Delinquent members can be followed up after the close of the fiscal year, but the National Society must not be compelled to wait upon these, especially since the delinquents constitute a small percentage of the membership. Not only should the per capita tax be paid promptly to the Treasurer General, but the annual reports also should be forwarded to the Registrar General at the same time, because it is necessary to have the records of these two officials agree in every particular.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has maintained the quality of its membership in the admission of new members recorded during the past year, not only as regards the home field, but also abroad. Among the latter class we note the present American Ambassador to France, the Consul General at Paris, and the Secretary of Legation at Guatemala. We are pleased to notice the rise of certain of our members to higher spheres of usefulness, honor, and celebrity, as in the case of the recently elected Governor of Virginia, whose already distinguished family name has just been made world-renowned by the daring achievement of one of its members in transpolar aërial navigation.

We have admitted to membership during the year another "Real Son" of the Revolution in the person of Compatriot Nathaniel William Jones, of Columbia, S. C., a member of the South Carolina Society (National No. 41745).

Compatriot Jones is the son of Nathaniel Jones, who was born in 1753, in Wake County, North Carolina, and died May 6, 1846, in Kershaw District, South Carolina. He enlisted at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and served actively with South Carolina troops under various commands and was in several engagements. He was in the attack at Fort Barrington, where he was wounded in the leg, and at the siege of Charleston in 1780, when he was again wounded, in the shoulder.

In the year's necrology we mention particularly the following deceased members: William Thornton Parker, of the Massachusetts Society, the first Surgeon General of the National Society; Hon. Eddy Orland Lee, Past President of the Utah Society; Col. Algernon Sidney Reaves, Past President of the Oklahoma and of the Tennessee Societies; William J. Conkling, Registrar of the New Jersey Society for many years; Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Registrar of the Montana Society; Hon. Samuel Thruston Ballard, late Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, a brother of Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston; Crosby A. Perry, of the Massachusetts Society, a "Real Son," who died January 19, 1926.

During the year we have had most gratifying news from the South. The Mississippi Society has been resuscitated and was formally reorganized on April 19, 1926, with the following officers: President, Calhoon Wilson; Vice-Presidents, Archie M. Pepper, Charles G. Wood, Walter Sillers, Jr.; Secretary, Robert G. De Loach; Treasurer, George A. Wilson; Registrar, J. D. M. Roe; Historian, W. M. Garrard.

In addition to the State Society, with headquarters at Greenwood, Mississippi, a chapter is in process of formation, to be known as the "Delta Chapter," located in the rich Yazoo Delta country. Our compatriot, Frederick W. Millspaugh, deserves the highest praise for his earnest and able efforts in bringing to a happy conclusion a situation which has caused the National Society considerable anxiety.

The South Carolina Society, under the presidency of Major John F. Jones, is growing apace and bids fair to rank in the near future among the strongest State organizations of the National Society.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year by the

Registrar General amounted to 393; there were 155 permits for the insignia issued, an appreciable increase in each item over the preceding year.

The Genealogical Department of THE MINUTE MAN, conducted and edited by the Registrar General under the title of "Notes and Queries," maintains its popularity. In the section styled "Notes," the Editor has endeavored to bring to the attention of our members and other readers all recently acquired publications that may be interesting and helpful to those who are seeking historical or genealogical information, particularly with reference to the Revolutionary period. The practical purpose of this department is to aid in the work of increasing our membership by assisting inquirers in their search for missing links in family lineages and by supplying, wherever possible, the records of Revolutionary ancestors.

An unusual amount of general correspondence has received attention during the year and my assistant, Mrs. Clark, has been kept busy with the task of looking up the information requested, in addition to the routine duties of the office. The work of issuing to each incoming member the large-size membership certificate never lags, the orders being placed in the hands of the engrossers promptly, so that the mechanical processes of engrossing and distribution may be expedited with the least delay. In these matters and in numerous other duties of the office, both Mrs. Clark and Mr. H. S. P. Clark have worked faithfully and efficiently.

The library has received several important accessions during the year. Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston donated a copy of "King's Mountain and Its Heroes" (1881), by Lyman C. Draper, containing the autograph of the author. Another gift from the same donor is one of his own compilations, an important monograph on "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," which has received the official sanction and imprimatur of our National Government as being an authoritative treatise on the subject. It has been issued through House Documen 258 (69th Conress, 1st session), and on February 22, 1926, was ordered to be printed. Additions to the so-called "Leach Papers," which relate to the history and genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, have also been acquired through the generosity of Mr. Thruston. These papers are among our most valuable historical possessions.

"One Branch of the Fosters in America" (1902), by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., was donated by Compatriot Arthur Crawford Foster, of the Texas Society; "Ancestry of the Jayne Family of Long Island," by Edward H. Jayne, of Mount Vernon, New York, was donated by the author; "Kentucky Court and Other Records," by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery of Paris, Kentucky, a gift to our library from the compiler, will be reviewed in THE MINUTE MAN, under "Notes and Queries."

Numerous pamphlets and reports have been received and placed in the library for future reference, and various individual compilations, such as the collection of old newspaper obituaries relating to Revolutionary soldiers, gleaned and collated by Compatriot Herbert C. Varney, of the Minnesota Society, and copies of Revolutionary War muster rolls, contributed by Compatriot Rev. Frederick Lewis Weis, of the Massachusetts Society, have been deposited in our archives. Several copies of our oldest and scarcest Bulletins have been sent to the library by Compatriot F. Clarence Bissell, of the Connecticut Society.

The Registrar General's office has been removed to attractive and more commodious quarters, on the sixth floor of the new Hill Building, at 17th and I streets N. W., and plans are now being carried out for the equipment of the offices with modern and attractive furnishings that will be worthy of the dignity of our organization. A necessary and important improvement in the matter of

Membership Report of the Registrar General, 1926

	1925. Mar. 31.	Additions.	Losses.	1926. Mar. 31.	Net gain.	Net loss.	New members.
Alabama	20	4	---	24	4	---	2
Arizona	49	5	10	44	---	5	5
Arkansas	72*	5	---	77	5	---	3
California	585	70	57	598	13	---	54
Colorado	283	20	42	261	---	22	16
Connecticut †	1,116	47	---	1,163	47	---	47
Delaware	107	3	2	108	1	---	3
District of Columbia	565	31	29	567	2	---	22
Florida	50	12	1	61	11	---	8
Georgia	46	7	4	49	3	---	6
Idaho	66	7	1	72	6	---	7
Illinois	1,131	112	71	1,172	41	---	95
Indiana †	275	10	---	285	10	---	10
Iowa	398	32	30	400	2	---	24
Kansas	141	13	16	138	---	3	12
Kentucky	215*	19	4	230	15	---	18
Louisiana	316*	64	43	337	21	---	34
Maine †	281	13	---	294	13	---	13
Maryland	490	23	38	475	---	15	18
Massachusetts	1,713*	110	101	1,722	9	---	100
Michigan	685	65	24	726	41	---	40
Minnesota	369*	42	21	390	21	---	42
Mississippi	36*	13	34	15	---	21	7
Missouri	251	14	11	254	3	---	13
Montana	24	6	2	28	4	---	6
Nebraska	239*	13	12	240	1	---	12
Nevada †	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	173	2	11	164	---	9	2
New Jersey	1,565	237	195	1,607	42	---	85
New Mexico	61	4	9	56	---	5	3
New York	1,785	184	123	1,846	61	---	152
North Carolina	9	---	---	9	---	---	---
North Dakota †	95	15	---	110	15	---	15
Ohio	834	66	18	882	48	---	61
Oklahoma	82*	7	2	87	5	---	6
Oregon	292*	7	19	280	---	12	6
Pennsylvania	976	202	45	1,133	157	---	193
Rhode Island	403*	24	14	413	10	---	22
South Carolina	236*	129	4	361	125	---	129
South Dakota	91*	11	6	96	5	---	11
Tennessee	301*	47	18	330	29	---	47
Texas	121	39	4	156	35	---	35
Utah	205	10	9	206	1	---	9
Vermont	182	6	7	181	---	1	6
Virginia	360*	41	39	362	2	---	39
Washington	250	18	54	214	---	36	16
West Virginia †	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	154*	9	3	160	6	---	7
Wyoming	49	12	3	58	9	---	10
Hawaiian	67	2	3	66	---	1	1
	17,814*	1,832	1,139	18,507	823	130	1,472

* Figures for March 31, 1925, are revised.
† No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known precisely.

providing protection for our invaluable files and records will be the substitution of steel filing cases and cabinets to replace the old-fashioned wooden outfit heretofore in use.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upward) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won again this year by the South Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1925, with a membership of 236 and ended the present year with a membership of 361—a gain of 125 members, or 53 per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, will be retained by the Pennsylvania Society, with the enrollment of 193 new members. The next in order are New York (152), South Carolina (129), and Massachusetts (100).

The "Ohio Society Banner," offered by Compatriot Robert P. Boggis at the last Congress on behalf of the said Society, will be presented this year for the first time to the State Society reporting the largest percentage in the enrollment during the year of new members of 30 years of age or under. The awarding of this honor has been complicated by the fact that two Societies, the District of Columbia and the Rhode Island, are a tie, each reporting six members of 30 years or under out of a total of 22 new members enrolled, or 27 per cent. On the other hand, the Alabama Society, out of a total of but two new members enrolled, nas reported one member of 30 years or under, or 50 per cent. On account of certain difficulties which may not be at first apparent, I am obliged to leave the question of the proper disposition of the matter to the adjudication of a committee on award.

Tabulated reports of State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

March 31, 1926

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended March 31, 1926

Balance on hand March 31, 1925			$2,679.92
Receipts			
Annual dues—1924	$25.00		
1925	17,489.00		
1926	548.00		
		$18,062.00	
Membership fees		7,130.00	
Supplementals		398.00	
Certificates		83.10	
Application blanks	$430.57		
Supplemental application blanks	16.18		
Charter blanks	4.00		
		450.75	
Publications		4.60	
Stationery		69.80	
Membership cards		8.00	
Cuts of insignia		2.25	
Half-tone		6.00	
Rosettes		139.17	
Ribbon		41.75	
Medals—Citizenship	$497.68		
War Service	20.00		
Service bars	5.00		
		522.68	
Rebate on insignia		146.50	
Rebate on rosettes and ribbon		199.40	
Advertising		543.26	
Interest—on balance	$137.81		
on investments	525.63		
on Moses Greeley Parker Fund	243.50		
		906.94	
Refund unpaid checks:			
Arkansas Society	$1.00		
Illinois Society	5.00		
Mississippi Society	1.00		
Montana Society	8.00		
North Dakota Society	31.00		
South Carolina Society	2.50		
		48.50	
Programs		29.25	
Electrotype of insignia		3.00	
Engrossing charter certificate		2.00	
Contributions		1,295.00	
Notes and queries		1.50	
Photographs		2.00	
Grave markers		17.00	
Engraving and stamping		1.00	
Subscription to The Minute Man		1.00	
Stop payment on check		47.96	
Overpayments:			
Alabama Society	$1.00		
Illinois Society	1.00		
Louisiana Society	5.00		
Michigan Society	5.00		

Minnesota Society	5.00		
New Jersey Society	1.00		
Tennessee Society	1.00		
		19.00	
		$30,181.41	
Less overpayment credited to membership fee	$5.00		
overpayment credited to annual dues	1.00		
		6.00	
			$30,175.41
DISBURSEMENTS			$32,855.33
Secretary General:			
Salary	$2,400.00		
Clerical assistance	1,200.00		
Postage	118.98		
Telephone	4.75		
Telegrams	30.71		
Express charges	8.52		
Typewriter	12.50		
Office supplies	4.55		
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meeting—St. Louis	140.80		
Expenses attending Printing Committee Meeting—New York	57.60		
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	96.84		
		$4,075.25	
Registrar General:			
Salary	$1,650.00		
Clerical assistance	600.00		
Postage	88.34		
Telephone	50.15		
Express charges	.46		
Rent of office	702.50		
Office supplies	5.15		
Expenses attending Printing Committee Meeting—New York	20.00		
Washington expenses	71.18		
Moving expenses	7.10		
Miscellaneous	2.41		
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	93.00		
		3,290.29	
Treasurer General:			
Office expenses	$499.99		
Postage	20.14		
Telegrams	1.99		
Telephone	.30		
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meeting—St. Louis	135.35		
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	40.52		
		698.29	
Bulletin (THE MINUTE MAN):			
Printing and binding	$7,892.43		
Half tones	410.06		
Alterations	173.00		
Envelopes	171.20		
Postage and mailing	530.07		
Index of ancestors	7.75		
Stencils	401.00		
Photos	8.00		
Cartage	2.50		
Engraving	38.92		
		9,634.93	

Certificates:		
Engrossing	$897.46	
Blanks	1,658.35	
Order book	11.00	
Postage	73.92	
Express	19.77	
Ribbon	187.18	
Wrapping paper	4.00	
Mailing tubes	15.80	
Post cards	19.17	
		2,886.65
Printing:		
Application blanks	$675.67	
Supplemental application blanks	84.60	
Credential blanks	37.40	
Charters	6.00	
Stationery	450.10	
Letterheads & envelopes	621.20	
Circulars and circular letters	287.31	
Order blanks	33.99	
Post cards—change of address	15.75	
		2,212.02
Miscellaneous office supplies	$28.65	
Telegrams	10.23	
Expressage	1.02	
Postage	37.25	
		$77.15
Citizenship medals		693.70
Rosettes		144.76
Exchange		5.75
Audit fee		25.00
Legal fee		50.00
Surety bond		25.00
Organization expense		124.52
Flag pole		9.58
Anniversary program		3.94
Safe deposit rent		6.00
Electrotype of insignia		10.50
Wreaths		20.00
Contributions		686.00
Dues for grave marker		275.00
Stencils		65.00
Photographs		33.90
Ribbon		50.75
Advertising		5.40
Reprints of grave marker		6.75
Stop payment on check		47.96
Refunds:		
South Carolina	$5.00	
Arkansas	1.00	
North Dakota	1.00	
Mississippi	1.00	
Oklahoma	5.00	
Corn Exchange Bank	30.00	
		43.00
Montana—overpayment		3.00
South Carolina—overpayment		2.50
Appropriation—Swampscott Congress		500.00
Reporting proceedings Swampscott Congress		101.22
Expenses Chairman Credential Committee—Swampscott Congress		104.91
Total Disbursements		$25,918.72

Balance on hand March 31, 1926			$6,936.61
Cash:			
In Corn Exchange Bank—			
General fund (overdraft)	$1,013.21		
Membership fee fund	4,861.26		
Certificate fund	1,304.38		
Mountain school fund	609.00		
Permanent fund	345.90		
		6,107.33	
In Broadway Savings Institution—			
Permanent fund		829.28	
			$6,936.61

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Alabama	1925,	Oct. 1, Overpayment			$1.00
Arizona	1926,	Mar. 27, 1 supplemental		$1.00	
Arkansas		Mar. 22, 300 letterheads		6.00	
California		Jan. 6, 1 cut of Insignia		.75	
Colorado	1925,	Dec. 17, 1 certificate	$3.00		
	1926,	Mar. 29, 1 membership fee	5.00		
				8.00	
Empire State		Mar. 6, 1 supplemental	1.00		
		Mar. 8, engrossing 1 certificate	1.65		
		Mar. 29, 5 membership fees	25.00		
				27.65	
Florida	1925,	Oct. 3, 300 application blanks		11.00	
Illinois		July 3, 400 application blanks	13.50		
		Oct. 24, 7 supplementals	7.00		
		Dec. 7, engrossing certificates	7.00		
	1926,	Jan. 2, 2 supplementals	2.00		
		Jan. 23, 1 war service medal	1.00		
		Mar. 1, 1 supplemental	1.00		
		Mar. 23, 2 supplementals	2.00		
				33.50	
	1925,	Nov. 10, overpayment			1.00
Iowa		Dec. 30, 1 citizenship medal		1.00	
Kentucky		Oct. 19, 75 transfer blanks	1.00		
	1926,	Jan. 29, embossed stationery	10.00		
				11.00	
Louisiana	1925,	Jan. 21, overpayment			5.00
Michigan		Sept. 25, 1 supplemental	1.00		
	1926,	Mar. 6, 1 supplemental	1.00		
				2.00	
		Jan. 21, overpayment			5.00
Minnesota	1925,	Aug. 22, 5 war service bars	1.25		
	1926,	Jan. 8, 10 service medals	10.34		
		Feb. 5, 100 rosettes	20.00		
		Feb. 9, 4 charter forms	1.00		
		Feb. 27, 100 correspondence cards	5.40		
		Mar. 2, 500 application blanks	17.50		
		Mar. 2, 200 supplemental blanks	7.12		
				62.61	
	1925,	Nov. 7, payment in suspense			5.00
Mississippi	1926,	Mar. 29, 2 membership fees		10.00	
Nebraska		Mar. 2, 100 supplemental blanks 100 application blanks		8.34	
New Jersey	1925,	Dec. 3, 1,000 application blanks		32.63	
	1926,	Mar. 29, overpayment			1.00
North Carolina	1925,	Apr. 1, 1925 dues		4.00	
Ohio	1926,	Mar. 29, 3 memberships		15.00	

Oklahoma	1924,	Mar. 10, 1924 dues	26.00		
	1925,	Apr. 1, 1925 dues	29.00		
	1926,	Jan. 29, 1 doz. rosettes	2.50		
	1926,	Mar. 29, 3 membership fees	15.00		
		Mar. 29, 2 supplementals	2.00		
		Mar. 30, 5 doz. rosettes	12.00		
				86.50	
Pennsylvania	1926,	Mar. 2, 100 supplemental blanks	2.75		
		Mar. 2, 100 application blanks.	5.30		
				8.05	
South Carolina	1925,	Apr. 1, 1925 dues	55.00		
	1926,	Mar. 24, 5 membership fees	25.00		
		Mar. 24, 3 supplementals	3.00		
	1926,	Mar. 29, 8 membership fees	40.00		
		Mar. 29, 1 supplemental	1.00		
				124.00	
South Dakota		Feb. 15, 1 supplemental	1.00		
		Mar. 29, 1 membership fee	5.00		
				6.00	
Tennessee		Feb. 24, overpayment			1.00
Texas		Mar. 29, 1 membership	5.00		
		Mar. 30, 10 citizenship medals	10.00		
				15.00	
Utah		Mar. 29, 1 membership fee			5.00
Virginia	1925	Dec. 3, 300 application blanks	12.11		
		Dec. 17, 1 certificate	3.00		
	1926,	Feb. 27, 10 war service medals	10.25		
		Mar. 8, 1 certificate	3.00		
				28.36	
Washington	1925,	Nov. 6, 100 application blanks	6.00		
	1926,	Jan. 6, 100 application blanks	5.00		
		Jan. 6, 100 supplemental blanks	1.58		
		Mar. 29, 1 membership fee	5.00		
				17.58	
Wisconsin	1926,	Feb. 6, 1 membership fee		5.00	
Biblio Company	1925,	July 15, Advertising		30.00	
Kingstree Book Co.	1925,	Mar. 25, advertising		18.00	
Ingraham Chapter, Michigan,	1925,	Dec. 19, rosettes		4.90	
Mountain School Fund	1926,	Feb. 19, suspense			5.00
Newman Manufacturing Co.		Feb. 10, advertising		17.64	
Fred A. Service	1925,	Feb. 27, 250 programs		5.00	
Frank B. Steele	1926,	Mar. 3, 17 citizenship medals	17.00		
		Mar. 3, 1 electro of insignia	.75		
		Mar. 3, official ribbon	1.25		
		Mar. 3, 8 rosettes	2.00		
		Mar. 3, 2 ribbons bars	.50		
		Mar. 3, 50 correspondence bars	3.00		
		Mar. 3, stationery	6.00		
				30.50	
				$636.01	$24.00
		Less credit		24.00	
				$612.01	

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Audited and found correct.
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Trial Balance, March 31, 1926

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RECEIVABLES

Day Book charges	$30,796.43		
Credits	9.01		
		$30,787.42	
Receipts		30,175.41	
Accounts Receivable per schedule attached			$612.01
Ledger charges:		$30,796.43	
Payments	$30,175.41		
Credits	9.01		
		$30,184.42	
Accounts Receivable			$612.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Day Book charges	$26,027.33		
Credits	108.61		
		$25,918.72	
Disbursements		$25,918.72	
Accounts Payable			None
Ledger charges:		$26,027.33	
Credits	$108.61		
Payments	25,918.72		
		$26,027.33	
Accounts Payable Balance			None

CASH

On hand March 31, 1925, as per Cash Book		$2,679.92	
Deposits during year		30,175.41	
		32,855.33	
Disbursements during year		25,918.72	
Balance per Cash Book			$6,936.61
Corn Exchange Bank:			
Balance March 31, 1925		$2,023.84	
Deposits		30,002.21	
		$32,026.05	
Checks drawn		25,918.72	
Balance in Corn Exchange Bank per Cash Book		$6,107.33	
Broadway Savings Institution—March 31, 1925	$656.08		
Deposits	173.20		
		829.28	
			$6,936.61

Band Reconciliation as of March 31, 1926

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

952	Bates, Jackson & Company	$8.00
3	Thos. J. W. Brown	13.08
4	Walter Gabell	17.00
5	F. B. Culver	9.90
6	Otto Ulbrich & Company	.90
7	Bates, Jackson & Company	5.75
8	F. B. Culver	7.10

9	Judd & Detweiler	12.50
960	J. T. Lynam & Company	3.50
1	F. B. Steele	317.80
2	F. B. Culver	187.50
3	G. McK. Roberts	41.66
4	Mackey Advertising Agency	5.40
5	Franklin Printing Company	73.80
6	M. H. Schoenlein	4.00
7	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	4.00
8	Judd & Detweiler	6.75
9	J. T. Lynam & Company	36.60
70	Rolf L. Olsen	71.65
1	M. H. Lewis & Company	30.00
2	W. B. Potts	11.00
3	C. S. Kennon	60.18
4	F. B. Steele	11.62
	Total outstanding checks	$939.69

Debit as per check book		$12,396.31
Credit as per check book		7,501.38
Our Balance		4,894.93
Plus: Outstanding checks		939.69
Interest	$50.74	
Interest	34.20	
		84.94
		5,519.56
Less: Exchange		1.10
Balance as per bank book March 31st, 1926		$5,918.46

As Per Cash Books

Balance as per our cash books		$6,936.61
Less checks entered in March and deposited in April		1,212.40
		5,724.21
Plus outstanding checks	$939.69	
Interest	84.94	
		1,024.63
		6,748.84
Less: Exchange		1.10
Balance per banks March 31, 1926 (S)		6,747.74
(S) Corn Exchange Bank	$5,918.46	
Broadway Savings Institution	829.28	
		$6,747.74

General and Special Funds

	Bal. 3/31/'25	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 3/31/'26
General Fund	.....	$21,404.51	$22,417.72	$1,013.21*
Certificate Fund	$1,267.38	2,852.00	2,815.00	1,304.38
Membership Fee Fund	583.26	4,278.00	.....	4,861.26
Mountain School Fund	.....	1,295.00	686.00	609.00
Permanent Fund	829.28	345.90	.....	1,175.18
	$2,679.92	$30,175.41	$25,918.72	$6,936.61

* Overdraft. "By advice of the Board of Trustees I am authorized to say that substantially this amount is represented by supplies, such as application blanks, rosettes, grave markers, etc., now on hand, all of which were purchased for resale."

Budget Report, March 31, 1926

	Budget		Expenditures		%R.
Secretary General's Office:					
Salary	$2,400.00		$2,400.00		100%
Clerical assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00		100%
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	150.00		211.81		71%
Total		$3,750.00		$3,811.81	99%
Registrar General's Office:					
Salary	$1,650.00		$1,650.00		100%
Clerical assistance	600.00		600.00		100%
Rent	900.00		702.50		128%
Telephone	50.00		48.75		103%
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	100.00		98.01		102%
Total		$3,300.00		$3,099.26	106%
Treasurer General's Office:					
Office expenses	$500.00		$499.99		100%
Supplies	50.00		32.66		153%
Total		$550.00		$532.65	103%
The Minute Man	$9,000.00		$9.733.83		93%
Traveling expenses	1,000.00		689.02		145%
National Congress	500.00		500.00		100%
Printing	1,000.00		1,367.91		72%
Miscellaneous	900.00		602.90		148%
Total		$12,400.00		$12,893.66	96%
Total budget		$20,000.00		$20,337.38	98%
Expenses not included in Budget:					
Supplies for resale	$2,080.34*				
Certificate fund expenses	2,815.00				
Mountain School fund expenses	686.00			$5,581.34	
Total expenses				$25,918.72	

* Receipts from sale of supplies $1,280.33.

AUDIT

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Receipts

(A) All vouchers presented were checked in detail against the entries in the Day Book and same were found to have been properly recorded, excepting the following items, which were charged in error:

December 26. Minnesota, 1 membership ---------- $5.00
December 26. Minnesota, 5 War Service Bars ---------- 1.25
February 10. Newman Manufacturing Co., advertising ---------- 17.64

These entries were reversed under date of May 31, 1926.

(1) Additions in the Day Book were checked and found correct.

(B) Entries in Cash Receipt Book were compared and checked in detail with all vouchers presented, to insure that cash received had been recorded and to serve as a check against outstanding Accounts Receivable. It was noted a remittance of $5.00 for account of Membership No. 41531, Wisconsin Chapter, recorded in Mr. F. B. Culver's letter of February 5, had not been received.

A general check of the Accounts Receivable Ledger was made.

(1) Additions in the Cash Receipt Book were checked and found correct.

DISBURSEMENTS

(A) Approved vouchers were presented in support of all entries in the Day Book and Cash Disbursement Book and a detailed check of same was made to insure that all entries had been properly recorded.

(1) Additions in Day Book proved correct.

(B) Canceled checks No. 770 to 788 and No. 790 to 951 were compared with entries in Cash Disbursement Book and check book stubs and found in order, proving that no entries had been omitted from the Cash Disbursement Book. It was noted that check No. 789, in favor of R. L. Olsen for $47.96, had been lost and check No. 813 issued in place thereof. Checks No. 796 and 859 were voided and not issued.

(1) All additions in Cash Disbursement Book were checked and found correct.

(C) All vouchers were compared with canceled checks to insure that checks had been correctly drawn. No unpaid vouchers were found.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., *June* 2, 1926.

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

I have examined the books of Mr. G. McK. Roberts, the Treasurer General, for the period beginning April 1, 1925, and ending March 31, 1926, and wish to report as follows:

The books were maintained in an orderly and correct manner. There are no obscure or questionable items and the fullest detail is easily obtainable.

My examination of the books covered all Cash and Day Book entries for the twelve months.

Attached hereto you will find—

Reconciliation of Bank Balance,
Reconciliation of Accounts Receivable,
Reconciliation of Accounts Payable,
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements,
Schedule of Accounts Receivable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MCGUIRE,
Auditor.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

(NOTE:—In accordance with the motion recorded in the minutes of the Congress and Executive Committee, the following letter was sent June 14 by the Secretary General:)

JUNE 14, 1926.

Mr. P. M. HAIGHT,
Treasurer, International General Electric Co., Inc.,
120 *Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6th, 1926, and on the floor of its 37th Congress, on June 7th, it was unanimously voted to extend to you and your company the sincere appreciation of the Society for the splendid co-operation shown in permitting the assignment of Mr. Robert J. McDonald, one of your important auditors, to carry on the work of our Treasurer General, Mr. George McK. Roberts, during his absence in Mexico, and allowing Mr. Roberts sufficient time after his return to bring his records up to date and to be present at the Congress.

We desire, also through you, to express our complete satisfaction with the work of Mr. McDonald, as well as that of Mr. McGuire, who audited our books for the year.

The very gracious attitude on the part of your company and yourself strengthens the feeling that the high purposes and aims of our Society are recognized, and it is especially pleasing to find it has been done in this manner by a large and influential corporation and its important officers.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General, National Society,
Sons of the American Revolution.

HONORS TO A COMPATRIOT

(The following is quoted from the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* of April 23:)

Major Hodges Wins Spain's Gratitude

LOUISIANIAN, WEST POINT COMMANDANT, RENDERED SERVICES IN MADRID

(Special to the *Times-Picayune*)

WASHINGTON, *April* 23.—Major-General Juan Canton Salazar, chief of staff of the Spanish army, has expressed the appreciation of his government for the service rendered by Major Campbell B. Hodges, U. S. A., who served as military attaché in Madrid, Spain, during the last three years.

In a letter General Salazar states that "in a desire to offer a visible and material token of the gratitude of the Spanish army, the Spanish Government has solicited from the Government of the United States of America approval for the award of the cross of military merit as a recompense of merit and services," at the Spanish capital.

Major Hodges has recently assumed the duties of commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Major Hodges is a native of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Major Hodges is a compatriot of the Louisiana State Society and during his residence in Madrid was most helpful in securing data and authentic documents and copies thereof which were used by Col. C. Robert Churchill, of the Louisiana Society, in his valuable compilation of the Galvez records. Through Major Hodges, Colonel Churchill has secured a fine copy in colors of General Galvez, and had he remained in Madrid only a short time longer he would have made these valuable contributions much larger. He has arranged, however, to have the work he so ably started carried on.

"PERVERTED AMERICAN HISTORY"

An article under the above title, by Harold Underwood Faulkner, appeared in *Harper's Magazine* for February of this year, which by innuendo, misquotations, and the statement of half-truths, criticized and attacked the work of our National Committee on Patriotic Education, and referred by name to former Presidents General Wallace McCamant and Major Adams.

Neither one of these distinguished Compatriots cared to make a personal reply to this very unfair and misleading article; but the New York *Commercial* for February 17 printed an editorial on the subject which is so good a reply to Professor Faulkner that we take much pleasure in reprinting it in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

The article has no place in a magazine of as high grade as *Harper's*. The motive that evidently inspired it was not love of country, but rather love of what so many are pleased to term a "broad internationalism." Those who have found fault with distorted histories and forced their removal from certain schools are

called "busybodies," and their efforts referred to as "the old moth-eaten, discredited and dangerous nationalistic interpretations of history." This, Professor Faulkner says, is "the discriminating laudation of the political, military, and cultural development of one's own people, the placing of the seal of unquestioning historical approval upon the thoughts and deeds of one's ancestors and upon the result of their activities." Then the professor goes on to say, "Students of history and international relations are practically unanimous in placing inflated patriotism and arrogant nationalism as among the chief elements in the development of war-psychology, and among the leading influences working today against the restoration of international good will and economic prosperity."

Who are the leading students of history who so agree—Wells, Trotzky, and our own Muzzy? We have seen nothing of that kind in the writings of Mrs. Nesta Webster, of London, and certainly there is no better-informed modern historian than she. And turn back to our own Bancroft of some years ago. He was an intelligent, painstaking historian. Anyone who can read his works and be filled with a "war-psychology" is wearing red goggles.

Further, will the kind professor please go into detail as to what constitutes "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism"? Was it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" that induced American citizens to come to the aid of their country in 1917? Is it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" to have admiration and respect for the founders and builders of this country, for the men and women who suffered, toiled, and struggled to lay the foundation for the good things which we enjoy today, among which good things, of course, is the aforesaid assistant professor of history in Smith College? Is it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" to wish our own country to prosper, to have our own nation the best on the globe?

Professor Faulkner is frank. He comes right out and denounces by name all the leading patriotic societies of the United States. Note the following:

> Among the organizations which have become interested in American history in the schools and have passed resolutions of protest at its alleged un-American trend are the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of American Independence, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, and various groups of the American Legion. In addition to the patriotic societies we find that this villainous plot to "de-Americanize America" has even caught the attention of the historical experts of such learned groups as the New Jersey Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the New Jersey Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

A trifle sarcastic is our learned historian of Smith College. We dare say he will be found among those ardent educators who in 1924 hitched their wagon to the star of La Follette Socialism and gloried in the claim of being "progressive." And, further, if we may be permitted to venture an opinion regarding the writer, he probably is one of those who today are variantly fighting with the League for Industrial Democracy and denouncing military training in the schools and colleges. And he claims to be an historian!

The learned assistant professor of history sees in the movement to prevent the use of text-books which defame Americans, written by those who profess far greater admiration of things foreign than for things American, a great scheme to "throttle freedom of speech and action which has been so much in evidence since the outbreak of the war." Will the gentleman please indicate where "freedom of speech" has been throttled. If by "freedom of speech" he means the right to advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, then the efforts

to "throttle" have not been as effective as they should have been. First thing we know the professor will be talking about "academic freedom," the cleverly coined slogan presented by the League for Industrial Democracy.

The Smith man is much upset over a proposal to place in the schools and colleges a text-book that has the approval of a large number of patriotic organizations, among them being, according to the article:

The American Legion Auxiliary, American Federation of Labor, American War Mothers, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Boy Scouts of America, Civic League for Immigrants, Colonial Sons and Daughters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the War of 1812, Daughters of the Confederacy, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Knights of Pythias, League of Foreign-born Citizens, National Association for Constitutional Government, National Association of Naval Veterans, National Child Welfare Association, National Civic Federation, National Security League, Service Star Legion, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Union Society of the Civil War, United Confederate Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., Women's Home Mission Society, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other patriotic and educational societies.

Sarcastically referring to this proposed text-book, the professor says: "The book is to teach patriotism, build character, tune in with the infinite, and incidentally tell some history, if the latter can be done in an optimistic tone."

Some clever genius, possibly with no thought of being sarcastic, presents as the very next article in *Harper's* one by Albert Payson Terhune. It is entitled "The Better I Like Dogs."

WAS WASHINGTON A CHRISTIAN OR PROFANE, IRRELIGIOUS AND WORLDLY-MINDED?

Address Delivered before the General Meeting of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by Rev. Carlton D. Harris, D. D., on Monday, February 22nd, 1926

Rupert Hughes, a popular novelist of acknowledged literary ability, gave a decided shock to hero-worshipers and produced indignation among the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and in other patriotic socieites by declaring that Washington, who is considered to have been a man of exemplary life and character, had been profane, irreligious, and worldly-minded. If these allegations are true and George is not entitled to a halo, we ought to know it, in the interests of truth, and cease to teach our children legends about the noble virtues and exalted character of Washington which in reality have no foundation in fact, and which like the famous story of the hatchet and cherry tree, were devised to throw an atmosphere of sanctity about the Father of his Country. Nothing can be gained by the suppression of truth. But let us examine these allegations.

I take it that Rupert Hughes formed his generalizations from fragmentary reports about Washington, the authenticity of which I do not call in question, rather than from a consideration of his life as a whole, day in and day out, in sunshine and rain, in stormy and in pleasant weather. Washington never professed to be more than human, with all the frailties and weaknesses of humanity. But Rupert Hughes is determined to hold up his seamy side to the American public, on the ground that his seaminess contributes to his greatness. I must confess that I cannot follow the novelist in such reasoning.

Washinton Detested Profanity

But let us consider Rupert Hughes' indictment against Washington, one of which was his profanity. Rupert Hughes makes the impression that Washington was very profane, for he says he was a good, hard curser on occasions and at times screamed like a hysterical woman with maniacal wrath. One of these times was when he received the news of General St. Clair's defeat by the Indians, which moved him to his profoundest depths and caused him to utter strong language, which I do not think can be interpreted as swearing. It seems that St. Clair allowed his army to be massacred by being ambushed, against which Washington had warned him. Washington, moved by the deepest emotion, exclaimed: "And yet, to suffer that army to be cut to pieces, hacked, butchered, tomahawked by a surprise—the very thing I guarded him against. O God, O God, he is worse than a murderer! The blood of the slain is on him! The curse of widows and orphans, the curse of Heaven!" I agree with Bishop Meade's comment. He said, "Is the exclamation, 'O God, O God,' to be imputed unto him as swearing, which, from his youth up, he emphatically condemned in his soldiers as impious and ungentlemanly?" He is reported to have sworn a terriffic oath at the Battle of Monmouth when General Charles Lee, contrary to orders, retreated instead of having moved forward. That he swore at all is denied both by General Marshall and General Alexander Hamilton. General Marshall was at the Battle of Monmouth and heard what was said.

He discouraged swearing both by example and precept. The War Department within the last few weeks has made public a hitherto-unpublished general order which was issued by Washington in New York in 1776 to his army. "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. He hopes the officers will, by example as well as influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hope of the blessings of Heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so low and mean, without any temptations, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it." In his early military career he ordered his soldiers punished for profanity.

His abhorrence of swearing is illustrated by a rebuke he administered to one of his officers who, with some brother officers, were Washington's guests at a dinner party. The unfortunate officer let an oath slip from his lips. Washington dropped his knife and fork instantly and said in a deep undertone, with characteristic dignity and deliberation, "I thought all of us supposed ourselves gentlemen." He resumed his knife and fork as before. An electric shock was produced by the rebuke. The officer said afterwards to a companion, "The General could not have hurt me more severely if he had struck me over the head with his sword." There was no swearing after that in the presence of Washington.

If Washington had been profane, his intimate associates would have known something of it. General Robert Porterfield, who knew him well, said: "I never knew the General to utter an oath, or in any way to profane the name of God." Robert Lewis, who lived at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Laurence Lewis, who lived at Woodlawn, Virginia, nephews of the General, were perhaps more competent, by their association with Washington, to know his personal habits than any other men in the land. Robert Lewis lived in Washington's family as his private secretary for a time. Laurence Lewis lived on the farm near Mt. Vernon, which had been presented to him by Washington. These were men of exalted character, pious members of the Episcopal Church, and both declared they had never heard an oath fall from the lips of their uncle.

How Washington could have been profane when, according to his own statement, he detested profanity and his most intimate associates never heard him swear is past understanding. It is possible that in the course of his whole life he may have sworn occasionally, but it is safe to say that he was never addicted to the practice and it cannot be truthfully said that he was profane.

He Was Very Temperate in His Personal Habits

But Rupert Hughes says he drank whiskey and manufactured whiskey on his premises. It must be taken into consideration that the evils of intemperance had not reached the enormous proportions that they have reached in modern times, and it was common for liquor to be found in the houses of Virginia gentlemen. Washington himself was remarkably temperate. Bishop Meade in his book, "Old Churches, Ministers and Virginia Families," says: "Not only was he addicted to no kind of intemperance, scarcely ever tasting ardent spirits, or exceeding two glasses of wine, which was equal to total abstience in our day, nor did he use tobacco in any shape, but he used his authority in the army to the utmost to put down swearing, games of chance, drinking and irregularities of every kind."

We are told that he bet on horse races and gambled, but against this are Washington's own words. In writing to the President of Congress he said: "I give in to no kinds of amusements myself;—consequently those about me (referring to his aids) can have none." This is an order he issued to his army: "All officers, noncommissioned officers, and soldiers are positively forbid to play at cards or other games of chance. At this time of public distress men may find enough to do in the service of their God and their country without abandoning themselves to vice and immorality."

He Was a Regular Attendant on Divine Worship

But, contrary to all of this, Washington was a high type of Christian, a member of the Episcopal Church, a vestryman, for ten years a warden, and took an active interest in its affairs. That he attended divine worship with strict regularity is attested by his diary and the testimony of many clergymen. Reverend Lee Massey, the rector of the Pohick Church, near Mt. Vernon, says: "I never knew a more constant atttendant of church than Washington. His behavior in the house of God was so reverential that it produced the happiest feelings on my congregation and greatly assisted me in my pulpit labors. Company never kept him from church. I have often been at Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning when the breakfast table was crowded with guests. Instead of staying away from church in false complaisance to them, he constantly urged them to accompany him. His diary seems to be a record of his church attendance. At home he invariably went to church in the morning and read a sermon or some devotional literature in the afternoon to Mrs. Washington or his household. In traveling, it was always his custom to attend a church of some denomination. He was not bigoted or intolerant, but a man of broad sympathy. He naturally preferred the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. When he was touring New England, on one occasion he spent Sunday in a Connecticut town and attended services in the meeting house where he heard, according to his diary, two very lame discourses by a Rev. Mr. Horn. He had heard a lame discourse in the morning and might have excused himself from attending in the evening, but as a matter of principle he was at the church a second time and heard another lame discourse. His example can well be imitated by many of our people of the present day, who are always ready to grasp any pretext for remaining away from the house of God.

Rupert Hughes has made much of the fact that during a period of the Revolutionary War and a time subsequently, when he was President, he refrained from partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and often did not attend church on communion Sundays. In his reticence he never made any explanation. This is to be regretted, because of the influence of his example and the value of his opinion as to the importance of the ordinance. When he took command of the army and duties devolved upon him that made it impracticable to discriminate between the Sabbath and other days in the business of killing men, he likely thought that it was not proper for him to commune, as communion placed obligations upon him which, under the circumstances, he could not fulfill. This view was natural to a serious mind. But I think he misinterpreted the nature of the ordinance, which does not hold a man responsible for doing what he cannot do, and which holds that the more unworthy we feel the more fit are we to take communion, because we take it not on our own worthiness, but on the worthiness of Christ. But he observed communion before and after the war.

He Was a Man of Prayer

He was a man of prayer, having caught the prayerful spirit of his mother, who said to him when he left her: "My son, never neglect secret prayer." His prayer at the bedside of his stepdaughter, Martha, the last remaining daughter of Mrs. Washington, who died at the age of 16, was touching. He threw himself upon his knees and in a passionate outburst of tears prayed that the loved one might be restored. Some one has said that her spirit ascended on the wings of that holy prayer, and when Washington arose and looked upon her pale, placid face, he knew that death had set its seal there. He said, "That sweet, innocent child has gone to a more happy and peaceful abode than she met with in the afflicted path she had hitherto trod."

His prayers at Valley Forge are fully authenticated, and it is said upon good authority that throughout the war it was known by his military family that he devoted a part of each day to prayer and private devotion. The families with whom he sojourned for a month or more during the Revolution testify to his private habits. General S. H. Lewis, on one occasion, when an emergency influenced him to throw aside conventional form and go directly to Washington's apartment, found the General on his knees in prayer. When he mentioned this to General Hamilton, the General said that was Washington's invariable custom.

Doctor McGuire, in his "Religious Opinions and Character of Washington," tells us an interesting story of the Revolution involving prayer. The General was some distance from his army, on the banks of the Hudson, when one night he was overtaken by a storm. He sought a farmhouse for refuge for the night. The farmer and his wife surveyed him critically, as there was a band of highwaymen that had been terrorizing the neighborhood. When retiring time came the farmer took down the Bible and said, "It is our custom to hold family worship. We would be glad for you to join us." Washington replied, "It will be my greatest pleasure to hold communion with my Heavenly Father after the events of the day. It will prepare us for the repose that we seek in sleep." After the worship the farmer, by the light of a pine knot, escorted Washington to his chamber. When he returned his wife said, "He seems to be a good man and not a highwayman, which we supposed he was." Her husband said, "I like the way he spoke of God. I wish our boy Peter was here from the army to hear this good man talk. Washington himself could not have spoken of the country more devotedly or expressed larger sympathy for the poor boys in the army." Their conversation was interrupted by the sound of a voice from the guest chamber. It was Washing-

ton engaged in his own private devotions. He thanked the Creator for His manifold mercies and prayed that His protecting care would rest upon him, the inmates of the home, and the American people, closing his prayer with the words, "Grant the petition of thy servant for the sake of Him whom thou callest thy Well-Beloved Son. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done. Amen."

He invariably had grace at the table, and when a clergyman was not present Washington officiated himself, even at State dinners. I cite this to show the religious side of Washington, that rose above all conventionalities, which could well be emulated by other public men. There is no shame in the acknowledgment of God, but there is something noble in it. The last act of his official life in the army was characterized by such acknowledgment. In his speech before Congress, in surrendering his commission he said: "I consider it an indispensable duty to close the solemn act of my official life by commending to Almighty God the interests of our dearest country and to invoke His protection for those who are appointed to minister to them."

Chief Justice Marshall, who knew him intimately, wrote in his biography: "Without making ostentatious professions of religion, he was a sincere believer in the Christian faith and was truly a devout man." Jared Sparks, the historian, wrote: "He was Christian in faith and character and was habitually devout."

How such a man could be called profane, irreligious, and worldly-minded is one of the marvels of the age. But we remember that Rupert Hughes' article on "Why I Left the Church," which was published some months ago in the *Cosmopolitan,* is as full of fallacies as his characterization of Washington. But we may excuse him on the ground that he has written fiction so long that he has become incapable of distinguishing between fact and fancy, fiction and truth. One thing is certain that Washington's character, his moral and religious qualities, will shine with undimmed luster when his sensational critics, who would fain drag him down to their level, shall have been gone and forgotten.

O thou great and noble Washington, may thy spirit abide with us still, and may thy virtues be emulated not only by our generation, but by generations yet unborn!

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Rhode Island's Novel Enterprise

The radio has been puto to use by the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in a campaign to spread the knowledge of salient points in Rhode Island Revolutionary history. A series of five-minute talks, one each month from May, 1926, to April 1927, has been arranged with the co-operation of Station WJAR at Providence. Each of these talks will be given on the anniversary of the event commemorated, and the broadcasting will be done by the officers and members of the Rhode Island Society.

The first broadcast was sent out over the air on May 4, 1926, by Compatriot Arthur L. Philbrick, State President, who spoke on the subject "Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence," which preceded the National Declaration of Independence by two months.

On June 10, 1926, Compatriot William M. Muncy, Past State President, read an original poem on the burning of the British ship *Gaspee,* in Narragansett Bay, by a party of Rhode Islanders.

Other subjects and dates arranged for are: July 9, 8:30 p. m., Capture of General Prescott by Colonel Barton; August 29, 10:15 p. m., The Battle of Rhode Island, including Lafayette's famous ride; September 11, General Nathanael

Greene; October 14, 7:55 p. m., Captain Stephen Olney, who led the Rhode Island troops over the redout at Yorktown, 1781, ending the Revolutionary War; November 10, The French participation in Rhode Island; December 22, Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and Stephen Hopkins, Signer of the Declaration of Independence; January 4, The first cannon cast in America; February 12, The Bristol Artillery Company; March 2, Rhode Island's Tea Party; April 20, Colonel Varnum.

The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate letters or cards from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address the Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island—ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, *Chairman, Committee on Activities.*

Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence

Broadcast from Station WJAR, May 4, 1926, 10 p. m.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *May* 4, 1926.

There is an old building in Providence, now used as a courthouse, which was a meeting place for the Assembly of Rhode Island in the years when George III of England was sovereign over what was known as "His Majesty's American Colonies." At present, judges, lawyers, plaintiffs, defendants, prosecutors, and sheriffs, and others who walk without the dignity of legal titles, fill its halls and its corridors, but then the representatives of the people met there to enact such statutes as were permitted by a charter given by a king. In that place, on May 4, 1776, 150 years ago today, these representatives repudiated the authority of King George and declared the colony independent.

This act of the Assembly of Rhode Island was published in the newspapers and journals of all the principal cities of the colonies. Sixty days later, July 4, 1776, at Philadelphia, the Declaration of Independence of all the Colonies was signed. The War of the Revolution followed. The Republic was formed, and during the succeeding 150 years the United States of America has marched forward to a position of commanding influence among all of the nations of the earth. Rhode Island, the first colony to declare itself independent, stirred public opinion, and such acts have resulted as have contributed to the freedom of political thought and deed of millions of people.

The impulses that prompted the passage of the Rhode Island declaration came from a long series of oppressions by the Government of George III and his Prime Minister, Lord North. Taxes were levied from London and the Colonists were not consulted. Taxes were collected with such arrogance that the royal collectors were chased out of the towns.

In Newport a small boat of one of the royal ships was dragged to the common and burned by the enraged people. Royal naval vessels at Newport sent their men aboard merchantmen belonging to the Colonists, took sailors by main force and impressed them into the service of the royal navy. Such was the custom and legal right of British naval officers in those times. Their gangs used to march through towns in England, capture men as they found them, and carry them away to the seaports. But the people of Rhode Island had no voice in the making of laws which permitted such a practice, and their sense of freedom and love of liberty, taught to them by the preachings of the founder of the colony, Roger Williams, were outraged. More than forty years before this Rhode Island Declaration of Independence protests were made to the Government of the British Crown, and all these forty years were filled with quarrels and aggravations. There were many Englishmen in and out of the House of Commons who took the part of the

Colonists, for the Colonists were Englishmen. The organ music of the eloquence of Edmund Burke and the pleadings of the brilliant Charles James Fox were heard in behalf of the Colonies, but they availed nothing. The arbitrary policies continued, and finally, after much patient endurance, Englishmen in America refused to tolerate the tyranny of Englishmen in England.

The language used by the Rhode Islanders, meeting on May 4, 1776, in that historic building on Benefit Street, in Providence, in breaking the ties of political association is eloquent, dignified, and powerful. The act is very brief, but it says a great deal. It reads:

"Whereas, in all States existing by compact, protection and allegiance are reciprocal, the latter being only due in consequence of the former; and whereas George the Third, King of Great Britain, forgetting his dignity, regardless of the compact most solemnly entered into, ratified and confirmed to the inhabitants of this Colony by his illustrious ancestors, and, till of late, fully recognized by him, and entirely departing from the duties and character of a good king, instead of protecting, is endeavoring to destroy the good people of this Colony and of all of the United Colonies, by sending fleets and armies to America to confiscate our property, and spread fire, sword, and desolation throughout our country, in order to compel us to submit to the most debasing and detestable tyranny; whereby we are obliged by necessity, and it becomes our highest duty, to use every means with which God and nature have furnished us, in support of our inviolable rights and privileges, to oppose that power which is exerted only for our destruction.

"Be it therefore enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that an act, entitled 'an Act for the more effectually securing to His Majesty the allegiance of his subjects, in this his Colony and dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,' be, and the same is hereby repealed.

"And be it further enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that in all commissions for offices, civil and military, and in all writs and processes in law, whether original, judicial, or executory, civil or criminal, whereon the name and authority of the said King is made use of, the same shall be omitted, and in the room thereof the name and authority of the Governor and Company of this Colony shall be substituted in the following words, to wit:

"'The Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.'"

The Senate passed the act unanimously and the House of Deputies passed it by a vote of 54 to 6.

Such was the small beginning of a great country. Today the descendants of those stout-hearted men who defied an authority under which they had lived for 113 years, and millions of others who have come here from all corners of the earth, are free citizens. The spirit which animated this act of 150 years ago and which won the independence so bravely declared is now alive in the soul of every true American, regardless of his ancestry. The great deeds of 150 years ago serve as examples of courage, self-reliance, and love of country for Americans of today.—A. L. Phillinck.

MARKING THE KNOX TRAIL

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1925 established an unpaid commission to provide for the marking of the route in Massachusetts over which General Henry Knox brought guns and ammunition from Fort Ticonderoga to the Colonial Army—guns that were used in the investment of Boston and enabled Washington and his army to force the evacuation of that town by the British.

This commission, consisting of the State Treasurer, the State Librarian, and the Adjutant General, has made a favorable report and a bill has been introduced

to make the necessary authorization and appropriation for commemorating this most patrotic service rendered 150 years ago.

Henry Knox, then a young bookseller in Boston, undertook this expedition, which was to relieve the urgent necessity for artillery, and in the winter of 1775-76 transported overland, on sleds built for the purpose and hauled by "near 124 pairs" of horses, forty-two cannon, a large quantity of ammunition, numerous barrels of flints, and other articles greatly needed in Washington's Army. These were moved over lake and stream and mountain and the expedition was finally met by John Adams at Framingham.

Considerable of the route traversed is now abandoned as a thoroughfare, owing to the hilly nature of the country traversed, but in the main it was the old post road of 1775 from Boston to Albany.

Before entering Massachusetts the route taken by General Knox was from Ticonderoga to Fort George, from Fort George to Albany, and thence by way of Kinderhook and Claverack, New York, to Massachusetts, where the State was entered through Egremont, near the present village of North Egremont.

The towns traversed by this "noble train of artillery" during the period of December, 1775, and January, 1776, were: 1, Egremont; 2, Great Barrington; 3, Monterey; 4, Otis; 5, Blandford; 6, Russell; 7, Westfield; 8, West Springfield; 9, Springfield; 10, Wilbraham; 11, Palmer; 12, Warren; 13, Brookfield; 14, Spencer; 15, Leicester; 16, Worcester; 17, Shrewsbury; 18, Northborough; 19, Southborough; 20, Marlborough; 21, Framingham; 22, Sudbury; 23, Weston; 24, Waltham; 25, Watertown; 26, Cambridge.

The commission recommend that twenty-seven markers, one for each town and city traversed in Massachusetts, be erected, each bearing the following inscription in commemoration of this great undertaking:

THROUGH THIS TOWN
Passed
GENERAL HENRY KNOX
in the
WINTER OF 1775-1776
to deliver to
GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
at Cambridge
THE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY
from Fort Ticonderoga
Used to Force the British Army to Evacuate Boston.
Erected by Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1926

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER

The Official Grave Marker adopted by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be furnished on application to the Secretary General or the chairman of the National Committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown.

Orders should be forwarded through the Secretary of the local Society or chapter. Order blanks will be furnished on request.

It is urged that a committee of one or a local representative be appointed in each Society or chapter to inspect the order and countersign it. He should be prepared to answer all reasonable questions concerning the preparation of the order, the marker, and the method of inserting the marker in the headstone.

The recess in the stone should be cut by a first-class marble worker, who should be prepared to fasten the marker securely in the headstone by means of the cementing material. If for any reason the headstone cannot be used, the grave marker may be cemented into a recess chiseled in the slanted top of a marble post 4 x 4½ x 18 inches, which can be set in the ground near the headstone of the grave.

To avoid mistakes, especially in the engraving of the name and service on the marker, a typewriter should be used when possible in filling in the order blanks. If more than one service is given, the preferred service or rank should be indicated.

The marker is made of bronze by means of heavy steel dies. It is three and one-quarter inches in diameter and five thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness. The edge is slightly beveled for retention purposes.

In the center of the circular design is an artistic reproduction of the cross of the Society, in relief, surrounded by the name of the National Society and a space in which is to be engraved the name of the Revolutionary soldier and the name of one organziation in which he served.

There were approximately 250,000 men engaged in the Revolutionary War. The graves of many thousands of these soldiers are now entirely lost, and year by year this number will increase rapidly unless a decided effort is made to locate and mark all graves that need attention. Posterity will preserve them if they are marked.

Can the Society or its members engage in a more commendable undertaking?

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on April 19, in San Francisco, at the Commercial Club. The meeting was preceded by a dinner, at which ladies were present. Officers were elected as follows: Herbert M. Lee, President; Carl G. Brown, Senior Vice-President; Alden Ames, Junior Vice-President; Major Leon French, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; Harold D. Padgett, Historian. National Trustee, Howard C. Rowley. Board of Managers: Stanley G. Harris, E. De Los Magee, Charles K. Melrose, Fred M. Neely, Dr. F. N. Rose, Howard C. Rowley, E. H. Steele, Paul Stinchfield.

The Secretary's report showed a very favorable condition of the Society, which numbers nearly three hundred, with chapters actively functioning in Alameda County, Auburn, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Sacramento. It is confidently expected to revive other quiescent chapters and establish some entirely new ones. The policy of the State Society is to decrease the social functions of the State organization, and as rapidly as local chapters are organized to turn over this necessary feature to them, thus keeping up the interest of the individual compatriots, but concentrating the activities of the central organization into the more executive and organizing functions which properly belong to it. The present year has recorded the largest increase in the membership in the history of the Society save one.

Connecticut Society.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society, June 14, were: George S. Godard, of the State Library, Hartford, President; Robert F. Bradley, Bridgeport, Secretary; Charles G. Stone, Hartford, Treasurer; and F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford, Registrar.

General David Humphreys Branch, New Haven. Charles R. Hale, of Hartford, who has just completed a survey of all of the old cemeteries adjoining

Hartford, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the General David Humphreys Branch at the Foot Guard Armory on the evening of May 6. Nearly 100 members and their guests were present. A light supper was served before the address. Mr. Hale spoke on the subject of "Preservation of the Records of Soldiers' Graves," and expressed the wish that a similar record may be kept of the soldiers' graves in and about New Haven. Mr. Hale's records are exceedingly complete, including the graves of all soldiers of every war in which this country has had a part.

Following the reports of the activities of the chapter for the past year, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-President, Arthur C. Klock; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, A. H. Wentworth; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Barto; Managers, Robert W. Chapman, Burton S. Brockett, and Everett E. Lord.

District of Columbia Society.—The March meeting of the Society was splendidly attended and considerable interest was evinced in the report of the Chairman of the Recruiting Committee, whose slogan is "One Thousand Members by February, 1927." Dr. Mark A. Finley was elected as Trustee to the National Society for the year 1926-27. Mr. Arthur Deerin Call read a paper on "President James Madison and His Times."

The April meeting was also well attended and encouraging reports were received from the Recruiting Committee. The Society passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Board of Education in permitting the collection of funds from pupils of the public schools for the restoration of *Old Ironsides*. A stirring address was made by Captain Sam Small, the famous evangelist, now Chaplain General of the Spanish War Veterans.

Florida Society.—On April 19 the Florida Society elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. G. Renshaw, Pensacola; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Milton, Marianna; C. J. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville; Peter O. Knight, Tampa; George M. West, Panama City; C. L. Willoughby, Lakeland; F. M. Hudson, Miami; W. S. Branch, Orlando; M. E. Schultz, Ft. Myers; W. M. Corry, Quincy; H. C. Dent, St. Petersburg; J. C. R. Foster, St. Augustine; W. F. Taylor, Pensacola; Secretary, John Hobart Cross; Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Brigham; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. The Society has had a net gain of eleven members for the year ending March 31 and lost one member by death, Compatriot S. A. Robinson, of Orlando, who settled there fifty years ago.

The Secretary reported that the burial places of two Revolutionary soldiers had been marked at a cemetery near Jacksonville, and members were urged to report the location of any other such graves known, that the Society may mark them with the new Official Grave Marker of the National Society.

Society in France.—According to annual custom, the compatriots of the Society in France placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, on May 18. In the name of the Empire State Society and of Rochester Chapter, Compatriot George B. Sage, Past President of Rochester Chapter, who has been spending several months in Paris, was present and made the presentation. Compatriot Edward de Neveu, Secretary of the Society in France, made the arrangements for the ceremonies, which were impressive and were graced by the presence of many notables, among whom were General Foch, Ambassador Herrick, the American Consul, and a large attendance of American and French residents.

Illinois Society.—The annual joint meeting and banquet of the OAK PARK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, and the George Rogers Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Oak Park Club on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Mrs. James A. Dick, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was toast-mistress, and as guests of honor, Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Registrar General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; General George M. Moulton, President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Judge Harry M. Atwood. The meeting opened by the Flag ceremony, led by Mrs. Dick. Immediately after the dinner Mrs. Stansfield was introduced and gave a short talk on the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. F. L. Stetson was then called upon and gave a report of the activities of the Oak Park Chapter and introduced the new President of the Chapter, Mr. Frank A. Alden. Mr. Alden presented General Moulton, who gave a very inspiring talk on Washington and his activities in the American Revolution. The principal speaker of the evening, Judge Harry M. Atwood, gave his well-known lecture on the "Constitution" and was invited to again lecture in Oak Park at some future date. Preceding the dinner and the banquet the annual election of officers was held and the following were unanimously elected: President, Frank A. Alden; Vice-President, Dr. C. E. Hemingway; Secretary, B. D. Willis; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman; Historian, John C. Miller; Chaplain, Reverend W. W. Johnstone; Director, F. L. Stetson.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, on Flag Day heard Attorney John W. Fling, of Wyoming, Illinois, who spoke on the subject, "The Flag and Abraham Lincoln." Dinner was served at the Creve Cœur Club.

Iowa Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on April 19, at Des Moines, in the Grant Club, the business meeting in the afternoon and the annual banquet following in the evening. Retiring President Sidney A. Foster was succeeded by Compatriot Ezra C. Potter of Ames. President Potter has started in with an energetic program for membership increase and expects to push this campaign with much enthusiasm. Other officers elected were Vice-President James R. Martin; Treasurer-Registrar, W. A. Barrett; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Historian, Frederick W. Long; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Snyder; Managers, H. W. Grout, Waterloo; Parley Sheldon, Ames; M. B. Miles, Clarion; Roy C. Woolman, and Monroe S. Dutcher, Des Moines.

At a meeting of WOODBURY COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 3, Sioux City, Supt. M. G. Clark was the principal speaker, his subject being "How History is Taught in the Schools of Sioux City." He stated that the old plan of teaching history with special emphasis upon dates had been abandoned and in lieu thereof the relation of particular events to human progress and the recurrence of the same problems was stressed.

Rev. Charles E. Snyder, Chapter President, made a report of the annual meeting of the Iowa Society of the S. A. R., held in Des Moines on April 19, at which he represented this chapter. He also reported that it is proposed that the remains of Theophile Brughier, the first white settler of Sioux City, be removed from the old cemetery at Salix and buried in War Eagle Park, next to the grave of that chief. If this plan is carried out, the chapter will provide a bronze tablet for the monument over the Brughier grave.

Maryland Society.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held on April 19th and the following officers were elected: President, Henry F. Baker; Vice-Presidents, Ernest J. Clark, Edward D. Shriner, and Wilbur W. Hubbard; Trustee, Dr. James D. Iglehart; Secre-

tary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; Registrar, Francis B. Culver; Historian, George W. Ward; Chaplain, E. Heath Brosius; *Managers to serve until* 1929, Dr. Dudley P. Bowe, Samuel E. Emmons, Hon. T. Scott Offutt, and S. Johnson Poe. The meeting was in the form of a reception to President General Remington, who addressed the meeting on the question of "America's Gibraltar." Judge Remington gave a most admirable talk in his usual excellent style, which was greatly appreciated by the compatriots and their wives who were present.

Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, who was also a guest, gave a few remarks on the work that he was doing with regard to the Signers. In fact, Mr. Thruston had been in Baltimore for some days getting information on Charles Carroll of Carrollton and William Paca and will come again in June to get information with regard to Stone. There was also present Mrs. Frank Onion, State Regent and Fourth Vice-President of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Due to the unfortunate circumstance of the opening of the D. A. R. Conference in Washington at this date, Mrs. M. D. Garrison was unable to be present.

After Judge Remington's remarks at the reception, dancing proceeded until late into the night.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick, held a meeting on the evening of Monday, June 14, in commemoration of Flag Day, in the grill of the Francis Scott Key Hotel. The presence of several National and State officers made the occasion of unusual interest. The speakers were Frank Bartlett Steele, of Buffalo, Secretary General of the National Society; General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky, Past President General; Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Maryland State Society and Director General of the National Society, and George Sadtler Robertson, of Baltimore, Secretary of the State Society.

Mr. Steele spoke particularly of the constructive work being done by the National Society; Mr. Thruston gave an address on the origin of the Flag, and Mr. Baker and Mr. Robertson spoke especially of the plans of the Maryland State Society for the meeting which is to be held at Frederick in October.

Edward S. Delaplaine, president of the local chapter, who presided, made a report of arrangements for the coming State session and read a letter from Governor Ritchie, offering to aid the plant to erect a memorial here in honor of General Lafayette. Governor Ritchie promised, in the event his campaign program does not interfere, to attend the unveiling. Remarks were also made by William J. Grove, of Lime Kiln, and State Senator Frank C. Norwood to the duties resting upon patriotic organizations.

A motion was unanimously passed urging general observance of the coming Sesquicentennial Celebration in Frederick County. A committee consisting of Isaac N. Shipley, chairman; W. A. Russell Bell, and R. B. Murdoch, was appointed to offer co-operation for the celebration.

Massachusetts Society.—Evacuation Day, March 17, was the occasion of special celebrations in the city of Boston, in which members of the S. A. R. had prominent parts. Compatriot Edward J. Cox, a descendant of participants in the actual events of 150 years ago, was the drummer in the pageant of State Street merchants, who re-enacted in part some of the scenes incident to this historical event. Delegates to the Congress at Swampscott last summer will recall Compatriot Cox, in his Colonial uniform and his drum, as one of the picturesque Color Guard at our Congress. Members of the Massachusetts S. A. R. acted as

honorary guard to Governor Fuller, under command of Lieutenant Joseph Atwood, at the ceremonies at the Old State House, where the Governor and Council held a formal meeting and re-enacted the scenes of Evacuation Day, 1776, followed by a proclamation by the Governor to the public in recognition of the day.

By invitation of the towns of Weymouth and Hingham, the Massachusetts Society will hold a field meeting in these towns to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States on July 4 and 5, beginning with a commemorative service at 10:50 a. m., in the first parish meeting house at Hingham ("The Old Ship"), the oldest church building in continuous use in the United States. The service will be conducted by the Chaplain, and will reproduce many of the features of church worship in colonial times. The carillon of the town will be played before and after the service and the mayor and other officials of Weymouth, England, will be present. Following the service, luncheon will be served to the Society, and members will have an opportunity to meet the English guests, and to inspect points of interest in Weymouth and Hingham.

In the afternoon there will also be Catholic and Protestant services in Weymouth, at which compatriots and guests will be welcomed, the former consisting of a choral Te Deum, and the latter of a reproduction of a service of Revolutionary days, at which a sermon originally preached in February, 1776, by Rev. Manasseh Cutler, chaplain in the Revolution, will be preached from his original manuscript by his great-great-grandson, Rev. Francis Alden Poole, D. D. Also, in the afternoon the Society will decorate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in Highland Cemetery, South Weymouth, using the new Ritual, and tea will be served to all participants on the lawn of Old South Church.

In the early evening there will be a mass meeting on Clapp Memorial Field, East Weymouth, at which addresses will be made by Mayor A'Court, of Weymouth, England, and others, and a chorus and orchestra will render some of the music sung at the Peace Jubilee of 1869. At 11 p. m. there will be a pageant on the town common at Hingham Center, representing the arrival in Hingham of the news of the Declaration of Independence.

On Monday, July 5, at 9 a. m. the Battle of Grape Island, which was fought on Sunday, May 21, 1775, will be reproduced in costume on the shores off North Weymouth, where it was originally fought. Our Continental Guard will participate. North Weymouth affords an ideal spot to witness the battle. Luncheon will be served to the Society after the battle, and there will be military exercises and a review.

In the afternoon a lawn party will be held on the estate of Mr. Allan C. Emery, Weymouth Heights. This home is a copy of "Mount Vernon" and the participants will be in colonial costume.

Boston Chapter held its 208th meeting at the headquarters of the Massachusetts State Society on the evening of April 2. A dinner preceded the program, the principal feature of which was a paper on "The Evacuation of Boston," by Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the State Society. The address was profusely illustrated with lantern slides. Addresses were also made by Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, Vice-President of the State Society; Fletcher Hyde, Secretary of Malden Chapter; Edward J. Cox, William O. Comstock, Past Presidents of Boston Chapter, and Grenville H. Norcross. President T. Julian Silsby presided. At the May meeting of the chapter the following officers were elected: President, T. Julien Silsby; Vice-President, Morgan H. Stafford; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles C. Littlefield; Historian, Walter K. Watkins. Compatriot

Frank W. Tucker read a paper on "Mugford's Fight in Massachusetts Bay in 1776."

George Washington Chapter, Springfield, met on the evening of April 28, at Hotel Kimball, with a large attendance, Dr. John F. Streeter, the President, in the chair. Following the reception of the colors, with accompanying ceremonies, the reception and introduction of new members and discussion of business, Captain Everett L. Upson delivered an address on the citizens' military training camps, illustrated by motion pictures. Lieutenant Duncan G. McGregor spoke on "Industrial Preparedness," and Major James A. Stevens, who spoke on "Giants," illustrated his remarks by a progressive map. After the ceremony of returning of the colors, tattoo was sounded, adjournment of the meeting being followed by a buffet luncheon.

George Washington Chapter, at its February meeting, passed a series of strong resolutions in favor of support of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps, patriotic and military instruction in schools and colleges, and the enactment of such legislation as will strengthen, standardize, and render inviolate the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920. Copies of these resolutions were printed and sent to the President, leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, and Massachusetts Representatives.

New Bedford Chapter held its regular monthly meeting at the New Bedford Hotel on April 28, and President F. R. Fish gave an account of his recent trip to Porto Rico. The May meeting was held at the same place, on Wednesday evening, May 26. At this meeting a resolution upholding the R. O. T. C. and the National Defense Act and favoring preparedness was adopted.

The chapter plans to place, in the fall, on Fort Phœnix, a tablet in memory of the men of Fairhaven who, May 14, 1775, only a few days after the Battle of Concord and Lexington, fought a battle in Buzzards Bay and captured two British sloops. It is hoped that large numbers of the Massachusetts Society may attend the exercises, making use of the new Ritual.

Old Essex Chapter, Lynn, held its 31st annual meeting on Wednesday, May 26. Through the courtesy of its President, Benjamin N. Johnson, the meeting was held at Breakheart-Hill Camp, in Saugus. President Johnson extended a cordial invitation to every member of the chapter to come to the camp as early in the afternoon as convenient and enjoy the woods and lakes of this thousand acres of "forest primeval." The dinner was served promptly at 6:30 and was followed by the transaction of the business of the annual meeting and by speaking.

Mr. Willard de Lue, whose "Thrills of 1776" appear daily in the Boston *Globe,* was one of the invited guests of the occasion.

Old Colony Chapter held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Commercial Club, Brockton, President Horace A. Keith presiding, and with Col. Frederic G. Bauer, President of the Massachusetts Society, guest of the chapter. After the dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, David W. Battles; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles E. Lovell and Herbert L. Kingman; Registrar, H. Herbert Howard; Chaplain, Rev. Russell Eaton; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Arthur L. Beals; Board of Managers, C. A. Jenney, R. B. Cooke, H. A. Keith, Dr. F. S. Faxon and George A. Miller. Three were elected to membership in the chapter.

H. Herbert Howard and D. W. Battles were made a committee to secure and offer, in the name of the chapter, a medal as a prize for the best essay on some subject connected with the American Revolution written by a pupil of the high

school, and the same for a pupil of the junior High School. Colonel Bauer closed the evening's program with a very instructive and intensely interesting address on "The Aims and Objects of the Society."

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of SETH POMEROY CHAPTER at the Northampton Club: President, Walter H. Hadley; Vice-President, Homer F. Cook; Secretary, Joseph L. Harrison; Treasurer, L. L. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland; Chaplain, Harry E. Bicknell; Auditor, Charles H. Chase; Directors, L. S. Drowne, Dr. F. H. Smith, and R. E. Edwards.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER is proceeding with the erection of the memorial to Col. Joab Stafford on Stafford Hill and plans to dedicate the monument early in the fall, with the co-operation of the Massachusetts Society and other patriotic organizations.

MARBLEHEAD, on June 17, will celebrate the sesquicentennial of the birth of the American Navy. Three battleships and ten smaller naval vessels are to be in the harbor, and Secretary Wilbur and many naval officers will be present as guests in the great parade that is to mark the day.

SALEM will, during the week of July 4, celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settling of the town by Roger Conant. An elaborate program for the week has been arranged. A considerable number of pikes that were brought over in 1629 have been preserved and will be used to arm a company that will be uniformed and equipped as of 300 years ago.

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the Michigan State Society took place on April 15, at Grand Rapids as the guests of Kent Chapter, of that city. The business meeting took place in the afternoon and the election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett as President, together with the following: First Vice-President, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit; Second Vice-President, Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton, Detroit; Historian, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; Chaplain, Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Adrian. Those named for the board of managers were Charles Carrol Follmer, Grand Rapids; William S. Gilbreath, Detroit; Wallace C. Hall, Detroit; Frederick T. Harward, Detroit; Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; Ormond F. Hunt, Detroit; William L. Jenks, Port Huron; Wade Mills, Detroit; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Charles L. Shattuck, Pontiac; Lewis T. Sterling, Iron Mountain; Edson W. Steward, Grand Rapids; Elmer S. Sutton, Sault Ste. Marie; Francis C. Campbell; Julius E. Thatcher. Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of Detroit, was nominated for National Trustee

The report of the Secretary of the State Society, Raymond E. Van Syckle, showed a membership of 726 in the Society in Michigan. Forty new members have been added during the year and 24 lost by death or other reasons. Reports of the county chapters were presented by their delegates as follows: Detroit Chapter, Clarence W. Dickerson; Oakland Chapter, Roy V. Barnes; Adrian Chapter, Norman B. Horton; Jackson Chapter, Henry E. Edwards; Lansing Chapter, Milton E. Osborn; Ann Arbor Chapter, Prof. Geo. W. Patterson.

The banquet which followed was one of the most brilliant affairs held in Grand Rapids in some time and was preceded by a reception to the honor guests from out of the State, among whom were President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York; Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Mr. Louis A. Bowman, Vice-President General of the National Society, of Chicago; Mr. Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society; Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Buffalo; Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, and several Michigan Past Presidents. Mr. Barrett, as President of the State

Society, presided at the banquet and also at the general meeting preceding, and introduced the guests named, all of whom made addresses.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five representatives of the State Society in attendance at this meeting and naturally much enthusiasm was expressed over the candidacy of Mr. Barrett for the office of President General of the National Society. Delegates to the Congress at Philadelphia were elected at this meeting. A reception and tea was given to the visiting ladies in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Leonard. The guests were also taken for drives through the city.

KENT CHAPTER, of Grand Rapids, host to the State Society on April 15, also held its annual meeting on this day and elected officers as follows: President, Albert E. Driscoll; Vice-President, Frank A. Stone; Treasurer, Edward D. Winchester; Secretary, Lee W. Hutchins; Registrar, Charles N. Remington; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Merriam.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—With "Battlefields of the Revolution" as his subject, Charles S. McDonald, well-known attorney of Detroit, addressed the Detroit Chapter at the University Club on Friday evening, March 5. He touched on the battlefields of Lexington and Concord and continued with a description of the battles at Trenton and Saratoga, considering the last named as the key of Revolutionary battles. Others, such as Valley Forge and Guilford Courthouse, claimed his attention. For compatriots who reverenced memory of their ancestors' achievements, he considered that it should be almost a duty to visit these historic landmarks.

Among others at the gathering was General Charles A. Coolidge, 82 years old, veteran of the Civil War. The General is a distant relation of the President and served in the Spanish, Mexican, and Indian wars, besides having had command of the 9th American Regiment in the Boxer uprising in China.

Plans for attending the State meeting on April 15, at Grand Rapids, were discussed and a full delegation was promised.

LENAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian.—The annual meeting of the Lenawee Chapter was held at the Adrian Club on Saturday evening, April 10. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, President Waldron E. Stewart presiding. Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook gave an address on Church and State. The new officers elected were: President, Joseph B. Carpenter; Vice-President, Norman B. Horton; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff; Chaplain, Rev. B. Z. Stambaugh; Registrar, Eugene P. Lake; Historian, Ladd J. Lewis. Three new members—Carrol H. Lewis, William E. Jewett, III, and William E. Slayton—were formally received by W. H. Barrett, President of the State organization. It was voted to send as large a delegation as possible to the annual meeting of the State Society in Grand Rapids on April 15th.

The LENAWEE CHAPTER presented the citizenship medals at the close of the school year to the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils of the Adrian, Hudson, and Blissfield schools. The ceremony created a great deal of interest among the school authorities, the pupils, and the public at large. An account says of the Adrian presentation:

"Beneath the fluttering folds of the American Flag, swung high from the tall pole on the lawn in front of the Central building, the presentation was made at 9 o'clock. Pupils from the three grades of the Junior High School and many citizens attended the ceremony, which was opened with a chorus of 100 voices singing, under the direction of Miss Gretchen Peterman, 'Hail to the Flag.' The Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook, representing the Adrian Chapter, S. A. R., made the presentations, and in doing so explained in a brief address that true patriotism was essential to those worthy of the heritage handed down from the past."

The presentations at Hudson and Blissfield were made by Senator Norman B. Horton.

Minnesota Society.—The State Society met on April 21 at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, celebrating the 151st anniversary of Lexington, the guest of honor being Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, Director General of the National Society and President of the Michigan State Society. Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Illinois, was also an honored guest. The visitors had been received earlier by a committee of the State Society and Minneapolis Chapter and had visited St. Paul, meeting there other officers and members of the Minnesota Society and stopping at Ft. Snelling on the return. Following the dinner a business meeting was held, at which President Walter H. Wheeler presided. A revised constitution and by-laws were adopted and reports of the activities of the State Society were made. The address of the evening was made by Mr. Barrett, who said in part:

"We boast of our national destiny or our glorious future development, but we forget that we are steadily narrowing the sphere of individual liberty; that we are seeking to tear down the Constitution by invading the police powers of the States, and that we are building up a bureaucracy that may in the end undermine our very foundation of government.

"This has been called the 'creeping paralysis' of government. It is reactionary and not progressive. Continued without check, it may transform our Federal Republic into a novel form of despotism, in which now a majority, and now various minorities, may force their will on all that most intimately concerns the individual, family, and community."

Mr. Bartlett also advocated "holding firmly to a permanent policy of comprehensive control of immigration," to prevent the United States becoming a "mongrel nation."

Work has begun on the memorial chapel at Fort Snelling and the structure will be completed within a year, was reported by Chaplain F. C. Rideout. Fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed already and he was confident the sum will reach $60,000. The plan for a Minnesota memorial chapel at the fort has been supported by the State S. A. R. and Minneapolis Chapter very energetically.

The State organization will award a watch to the man attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling this summer who submits the best essay on American citizenship. The essay is a part of the required work at the camp.

Minneapolis Chapter.—Co-operating with the State Society, active encouragement will be given to the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camp movement by the presentation by Minneapolis Chapter of a saber annually to the R. O. T. C. officer of the junior class at the University of Minnesota who is most proficient in his work. The Chapter is also going to present a wrist watch to the boy at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Snelling whose essay on "Citizenship" is considered the best.

Compatriot Aaron Larson has offered a cash prize of $25, to be given in the name of Minneapolis Chapter, for an essay contest in the public schools on "American Citizenship and Loyalty to Government," the details to be worked out with the school authorities in the fall. It is also planned to offer the Good Citizenship medals.

Saint Paul Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Minnesota Club on Monday evening, April 19, in commemoration of the battles of Concord and Lexington, as well as the 150th year of American Independence. There was a good attendance of members with their wives and guests at the meeting. Lieutenant-

Colonel H. L. Landers, Assistant Chief of Staff, 88th Division, United States Army, was the principal speaker of the evening, having as his subject the Reserve Officers' Training Camps, their purpose and advantages. The Hon. Herbert P. Keller, past mayor of the City of Saint Paul, and Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minneapolis, the Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District, were also present and spoke along patriotic lines.

In conformity with the new constitution and by-laws adopted recently by the Minnesota Society, as regards number of chapter officers, Compatriot Howard M. Jewett was elected Second Vice-President of the Saint Paul Chapter.

Mississippi Society.—The revival of the Mississippi State Society is a matter of extreme gratification to the National Officers and to the membership at large. This happy consummation of the efforts of Vice-President General Millspaugh, Col. C. Robert Churchill, and others who have actively interested themselves in the work, as well as to the immediate efforts of the local compatriots who have led in the reorganization of this Society, is a matter of general congratulation. Our thanks as a National Society are due and tendered with sincere appreciation. The reorganization meeting was held at Greenwood, on April 19, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Calhoon Wilson, Greenwood; Vice-Presidents, Archie M. Pepper, Lexington; Charles L. Wood, Columbus, and Walter Sillers, Jr., Rosedale; Secretary, Roberts Gates De Loach; Registrar, John D. M. Roe; Treasurer, George A. Wilson, Jr.; Historian, William M. Garrard, all of Greenwood. At this same meeting, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh was nominated as National Trustee for Mississippi.

Many messages of congratulation on the organization of the Society were received by the officers, and among these a telegram from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is here quoted:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April* 19, 1926.

W. M. GARRARD, *Greenwood, Miss.:*

It is a great pleasure to send you, from the midst of the activities incident to the 35th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hearty greetings and sincere felicitations upon the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which you are organizing tonight, at the same time that we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are holding the first evening session of our annual Congress. Those of Revolutionary stock have much to offer the nation in loyal support and upstanding citizenship, functioning alike for community and the nation. I prophesy for your Society in the State of Mississippi a career of usefulness in line with Mississippi's splendid traditions and magnificent co-operation in all that pertains to our Republic's welfare.

MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK.

A membership of twenty, with many applications in hand and prospects in abundance is the nucleus of this organization, and constructive plans for increase in numbers and a program of chapter organization and active patriotic work is promised. Needless to say that in this instance, as in all others where they have been appealed to, the Daughters of the American Revolution have given their unreserved co-operation and active assistance.

Missouri Society—The annual meeting of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held at St. Louis, Missouri, March 6, 1926. Reports were read by the Secretary showing that the Society had celebrated the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, Flag Day, and the anniversary of the Yorktown victory. The latter was made especially interesting from the

fact that the Missouri Society was honored by the presence of President General Remington and his official party, who were tendered a banquet in the evening at the Chase Hotel. The report from the Treasurer showed the Society to be in a good financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Casper S. Yost; Vice-Presidents, George R. Merrell, S. M. Green, Charles M. Hay, and J. W. Fristoe; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Herbert S. Hadley, W. B. Homer, James E. Withrow, and Ashley Cabell; Secretary, Henry A. Chapin; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian and Genealogist, W. H. H. Tainter; National Trustee, Linn Paine; Chaplain, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; Chancellor, Charles W. Bates.

Montana Society.—Patriots' Day was celebrated throughout the State in the schools and some of the towns by civic societies, but the most enthusiastic observance was at Miles City, President J. Blatchford Collins' home town, where the decorations were abundant and patriotic addresses were made at all of the educational institutions and all of the social clubs. Decoration Day was generally observed, especially in the larger cities. Preparations are being made for a tremendous State-wide celebration of Independence Day.

Nebraska Society.—Lincoln Chapter held a noon luncheon March 31. An address was given by John E. Curtiss, of the American Legion, relating to national defense. A resolution was passed supporting the regents of the State University in their continuance of military drill as a required subject for graduation from the university.

Mr. L. W. Chase, the new Lincoln Chapter President, as president of a company engaged in the production of agricultural implements, was in service as an expert in tractor transportation during the World War.

The immediate objective of the Lincoln Chapter is the proper marking of the site of the W. T. Donovan house, in Lincoln. At this house, July 29, 1867, the three commissioners to relocate the State capitol met and voted to locate the same on the present site of Lincoln. There was only a little handful of log cabins and other primitive buildings in the vicinity in 1867. These have all disappeared. Their sites are now covered by brick blocks and railroad yards. What seemed a perfectly simple and easy proposition has been found upon investigation to require some very thorough historical research and the evidence of as many witnesses as can be found. It is expected that the determination of this site will be made this summer and a bronze tablet or other monument placed there to designate the site.

The Nebraska Society has sixteen members outside the State. Many of these prefer to retain their fellowship with the Nebraska Society, although their permanent home is thousands of miles away.

It is hoped that Omaha Chapter will complete its project for this year in acquiring and caring for the Presbyterian Mission Building at Bellevue, which is the oldest building now standing in Nebraska. It was erected in 1846 for the Presbyterian Mission for the Omaha Indians. It has been the place of sojourn of nearly all the distinguished early visitors to Nebraska, both civil and military. Its preservation will be a notable achievement.

The New Jersey Society, at its annual meeting on April 17, elected officers for the year as follows: President, Dr. William R. Ward; Vice-Presidents, Richard Hartshorne, Milton E. Loomis, and Frederic D. Hahn; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar-Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Assistant Registrar, Edward H. Lum; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England; Chancellor,

Dr. Frank R. Sandt; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams. President General Harvey F. Remington was the guest of the Society and gave an address on the work of the S. A. R.

Officers have been elected by the chapters as follows:

Orange Chapter.—President, Absalom P. Bachman; Vice-Presidents, W. Frank Bower and A. B. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary, Clarence H. Alexander; Treasurer, Edward B. Guerin; Historian, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. George P. Eastman; Registrar, H. Warren Baker.

Montclair Chapter.—President, Louis Sherwood; Vice-Presidents, J. Stuart Brown and William H. Sutton, Jr.; Secretary, Ruloff F. Kip; Treasurer, T. Perry Black; Registrar, Luther D. Fernald; Historian, Charles A. Hanna; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey.

Newark Chapter.—President, Sylvester H. M. Agens; Vice-President, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, J. H. Huntington 3d; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe; Chaplains, Rev. Warren P. Coon and Rev. Joseph F. Folsom; Historian, John W. Weeks; Registrar, George E. Carpenter.

Passaic Valley Chapter.—President, Allan Hay; Vice-President, Herbert C. Gilson; Secretary, Benjamin B. Walling; Treasurer, Raymond W. Salmon; Registrar, Malcolm McDougall; Historian, Clarence Tubbs.

West Fields Chapter.—President, Milton E. Loomis; Vice-President, H. H. McFarlane; Secretary, H. A. Kniffin; Treasurer, Walter M. Sampson; Registrar, Rutherford O. Pierson; Historian, Ray E. Mayham.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter.—President, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss; Vice-Presidents, Charles N. Robinson and Isaac A. Serven; Recording Secretary, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, D. Stanton Hammond; Treasurer, Albert D. Cheston; Registrar, Henry C. Damon; Historian, Albert H. Heusser; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Bean; Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. George W. Labaw.

South Jersey Chapter.—President, Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall; Vice-President, Edward C. Geehr; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles J. Maxwell; Historian-Registrar General, Winfield S. Price.

Dr. William R. Ward, the new President of the State Society, was given a reception at the eighth patriotic luncheon of the current series, on March 31, upon his return from a trip to the Holy Land. One of the outstanding features of his excellent address on his travels was the reception accorded him in Nazareth, where there is an orphanage of children bereft of their parents by the massacre of the Armenians. The Flag of Stars and Stripes was waved by these foreigners while they sang "America."

At the luncheon, on April 28, in honor of Mrs. William A. Becker, newly elected Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R., at Achtel-Stetter's restaurant, Newark, there was a large representation, also, of the D. A. R. members, many of whom had attended the annual Congress in Washington. Mrs. Charles R. Banks, retiring Regent of the New Jersey D. A. R., was also given a reception as Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. Speeches were made by President Ward, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Mrs. Henry A. Fitts, Mrs. Clarence J. Hand, Mrs. Harry A. Marshall, and by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Banks.

Secretary Pierson arranged and carried out a testimonial dinner for Spencer Miller, of South Orange, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his inauguarating the movement for the banishment of the mosquito in New Jersey. All the speakers alluded to Mr. Miller as the pioneer in outdoor work in this section of the coun-

try. The dinner was given at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on May 15. Mr. Miller is preparing his papers for S. A. R. membership.

The Board of Managers had Theodore D. Gottlieb, a member of the Junior O. U. A. M., as its guest on May 14, when he gave an address on Americanization work which he is carrying on; also, as a member of the Veterans' Alliance of Essex County, New Jersey, he emphasized the need of issuing purely American propaganda to offset the pernicious material sent out by the Reds.

The granite block and bronze tablet erected in 1916 near the Old Barracks, in Trenton, when the Congress, which was meeting in Newark, visited there, by Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, has been removed across the street to its rightful place, on the grounds of the building, which is commemorated by the memorial so thoughtfully given by Compatriot Thruston, and where the memorial will remain in perpetuity.

Remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the first Constitution of New Jersey, on July 2, 1776, the identical day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by resolution, was celebrated by a luncheon.

The New Jersey Society started the new year, April 1, with a fully paid-up membership. All the members were in good and regular standing.

Elizabethtown Chapter, at its meeting on April 13, at the Carteret Arms, Elizabeth, listened to a very able address by Dr. William R. Ward on his travel to the Holy Land. He has been very much in demand for this lecture and has given it many times with a great deal of success.

Orange Chapter has stirred up a considerable interest in its community by taking a definite stand upon the plan set forth by the parish of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange to build a new edifice in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, at least 205 years old. It is part of the arrangement to dispose by sale of its present stately edifice, at the corner of North Day Street and Main Street, by sale and use part of the proceeds toward the erection of the new edifice. The Board of Trustees of the chapter immediately took action upon being informed of this proposed attempt to despoil the burial place of the colonial days. A committee, consisting of David L. Pierson, Past President, as chairman; Rev. George P. Eastman, and A. P. Bachman, prepared a set of resolutions which were sent to the Board of Trustees of the Church and to all the patriotic hereditary societies of the community and other organizations, in which a protest was made against any use of the ground other than that of the original purpose.

A dinner was given Rev. Charles B. Bullard, at the Palmer House, East Orange, April 7, upon his retirement as President of the chapter.

Secretary David L. Pierson spoke at the annual dinner of the Fourth Ward Civics Club, East Orange, May 3, on "Glimpses of Our Local History."

Under the auspices of Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., Secretary Pierson conducted an automobile tour to the various historical scenes connected with the early days of the Oranges on June 5. The chapter listened to an address by Richard Hartshorne, First Vice-President, State Society, on Americanization, on May 20.

Newark Chapter was largely represented at the exercises in Military Park, Newark, May 31, when the $100,000 Wars of the World Memorial was dedicated. It represents soldiers in the three major wars in which the United States have been engaged.

Montclair Chapter is planning an Americanization campaign with the various veteran associations of the city. Arthur H. Churchill, who has retired as President of the chapter, served continuously as an officer since the founding, sixteen years ago.

Passaic Valley Chapter, which has its headquarters at Summit, held a meeting on May 20, when Albert H. McCarthy told of his experiences in ascending Mount Logan. The chapter enjoyed a pilgrimage with West Fields Chapter to Princeton on June 19. The annual church service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, in remembrance of the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, was held on June 20. The chapter joined with the towns of Chatham and Madison in an Independence Day celebration.

West Fields Chapter, in accordance with custom inaugurated by Past President Milton E. Tremaine, will have a sunrise celebration of Independence Day in Westfield on the morning of July 5, at 7:30 a. m. This has been a notable feature of New Jersey's celebrations for a number of years.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter held an interesting meeting on May 13 and will, it is expected, on July 4, place a tablet in memory of Captain Neill in Passaic, his home when he entered the Continental Army. He was killed at the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777. The chapter will also remember the 150th anniversary of Washington's Crossing the Passaic River on his masterly retreat. The fact will then be symbolized that John Post, of that vicinity, guided the Commander-in-Chief across the bridge just as the British army arrived. Thus the Americans escaped through Post's knowledge of the territory.

Abraham Clark Chapter held its annual meeting on June 3, and on the morning of Independence Day will gather at the memorial erected on the site of the home of their patron, from whom the chapter is named, and engage in a celebration of the day.

Empire State Society (New York).—The annual meeting of the Society was an especially interesting and stirring event in the Society's history. It was held at the historic Union League Club, Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the evening of the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, April 19. At this meeting Mr. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, the nephew of its first President, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, was unanimously chosen in succession, after many years, to his distinguished uncle's place as President of the Empire State Society. Many officers of chapters throughout the State were present and made enthusiastic reports of the activities of their chapters. The Hon. Harry N. Hoffman, President of the Newtown Battle Chapter, of Elmira, gave a stirring address on the Revolutionary history of that district and the late activities of his chapter. The Hon. Ganson Depew, as President of the Buffalo Chapter, made a complete report of the year's splendid activities of that group.

Interesting letters of greeting and report were received from the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, as head of the Rochester Chapter; the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, as President of the Painted Post Chapter; Dean Moon, as President of the Syracuse Chapter; from Colonel Vrooman, as President of the Herkimer Chapter, telling of what the Battle of Oriskany meant in the Revolution; from the Newburg Chapter, etc.

After the election the newly elected President of the State Society, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, made an appropriate and earnest address of acceptance outlining the active program he had set up for the Society and himself for the coming year.

Compatriot Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., gave a most scholarly and interesting lecture on the events leading up to and the preparation and signing of the Declaration of Independence. This address was most appropriately and graphically illustrated by the Yale University Press film, entitled "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

At the annual business meeting of the Society the following ticket was unanimously elected: President, Ganson Depew; First Vice-President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; Second Vice-President, Harold S. Hull; Third Vice-President, Hon. Charles S. Whitman; Secretary, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Treasurer, James de la Montayne; Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting; Historian, Robert B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, Ph. D.; Managers, Col. William P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Louis Annin Ames, Ward Belknap, George Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Albert A. Cary, Hon. Royal S. Copeland, Capt. Reginald Fay, Norman P. Heffley, William A. Marble, Frederick F. Moon, George K. Morris, Hon. C. A. Pugsley, George McK. Roberts, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Henry W. Sackett, George B. Sage, Robert Shaw, Thomas H. Sylvester, Eugene C. Tanke, Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames.

Historian Fairbanks and Secretary Charles A. Du Bois represented the Society on May 4 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the landing of Peter Minuit, the first Governor of New Netherlands. The celebration took the form of a tree-planting service, memorial trees being placed by the Riverside Park Protection League at 116th Street and Riverside in honor of Peter Minuit, who two days later, May 6, purchased Manhattan Island for sixty guilders, or $24; Frederick Bruen Brady, a Rough Rider killed at San Juan Hill; Lieutenant Jeff Feigel, first artillery officer killed in the World War, and General Philip H. Sheridan. Colonel Thomas Denny, President of the Sons of the Revolution, dedicated one tree to the Boy Scouts, and another, dedicated to Quentin Roosevelt, was transported by airplane from Lake Mahopac, the gift of Miss Evelyn Smith and the school children of Carmel, New York.

Much sympathy has been extended to the retiring President of the Empire State Society, lately bereaved by the death of his wife, Elizabeth Titus Sackett, who passed away on Saturday, March 20, 1926. The funeral services were held on March 23, in the chantry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City. Delegations from the Society and the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which latter Mrs. Sackett had been an active member, were present.

New York Chapter.—Secretary Hale, of the chapter, attended the pageantry given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, April 10, by several well-known Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. They enacted a scene on an afternoon in the Vauxhall Gardens, during which the stately minuet was danced, as well as other of those graceful dances of colonial times; Mrs. Murray entertaining Lord Howe and General Clinton on Murray Hill, while the American Army moved on to Harlem Heights, to later annoy the pleasure-seeking Britishers; General Washington's vigil in the Jumel Mansion; and four charades—the Kissing Bridge, Impressing Citizens into the Sea Service, &c. It was a beautiful sight, the graceful dancing, richly costumed ladies and gentlemen, and even the little children imitating their parents in dancing and other diversions.

A large number of compatriots of the chapter were present at the annual church service, held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday evening, April 11. The Chaplain, the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., delivered the address, coming from Philadelphia for this purpose. There were present representatives from many other patriotic societies. A social hour and reception was held thereafter, in the church house.

The Color Guard of the New York Chapter paraded at the annual memorial services for our deceased compatriots, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday evening, April 11. On Monday night, April 19, it attended the annual

meetings of the chapter and the Empire State Society in the Union League Club. A detail of two color-bearers was present at the anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington, in St. Paul's Chapel, on April 30. The Color Guard will be in attendance at the Philadelphia Congress to act as escort to the President General at the opening of the Congress and other functions.

President Bridgman represented the New York Chapter at the meeting of the New York Port Society held on Thursday, May 6. Hon. Henry Morganthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, and J. Livingston Seaman represented America, British Consul Armstrong represented Great Britain, and the French Consul represented France. Mr. Morganthau spoke on behalf of America. The simultaneous singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the American sailors and "God Save the King" by the British seamen concluded the ceremonies.

General Bridgman represented the chapter at the St. George's Society, Sons of the Revolution, War of 1812, and last month he was elected Governor of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman presided at the annual meeting of the New York Chapter and annual election, April 19, 1926, at the Union League Club, New York. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; First Vice-President, William C. Demorest; Second Vice-President, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Third Vice-President, Messmore Kendall; Secretary, Charles A. Hale; Treasurer, Ward Belknap; Registrar, William L. Allen; Historian, Robert B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D.; Managers, Col. William P. Alexander, Louis Annin Ames, George M. Boynton, George Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Frederick H. Cone, Capt. Rexford Crewe, William S. Denison, Capt. Reginald Fay, Richard V. Goodwin, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Norman P. Heffley, Harold S. Hull, Samuel H. Kress, Hon. William L. Love, Wilfred T. Pratt, George McK. Roberts, Robert Shaw, Thomas H. Sylvester, Albert J. Squier, and Hon. Charles S. Whitman.

Secretary Hale, of the New York Chapter, on invitation of Judge George Washington Olvany, attended the observance of the 137th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order, successor of the Liberty Boys, on May 12. After the installation of the sachems (a number of whom belong to the Sons of the Revolution) by Grand Sachem John R. Voorhis, 97 years old, who conducted the ceremonies without glasses and with a high hat of the latest, up-to-date vintage, the following Revolutionary flags were presented: 1, The Liberty Flag, by Compatriot Byron E. Weeks; 2, the Concord Flag, by Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin; 3, The Betsy Ross Flag, by Hon. John R. Voorhis; 4, The emblem of the Liberty Boys or Beaver Flags, by the Democratic County Committee. The patriotic speeches of presentation and acceptance were of the highest order and merit. The music was provided by the band and the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic airs were rendered. These flags, with their celebrated Liberty Cap, will be in the Flag Day procession through Central Park, on the way to the Mall, on June 14.

The President, General Bridgman, and the Secretary of the New York Chapter attended the mock Battle of White Plains at Scarsdale, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 22.

The Flag Day exercises of the New York Chapter were held on the Mall in Central Park, to which about 3,000 members of military and patriotic organizations marched from Fifty-ninth Street. General Bridgman, President, presided. Major Charles A. Du Bois was grand marshal. President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, of the National Society, spoke. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Edwin

Keigwin, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church and Chaplain of the chapter. The twenty Revolutionary flags of the chapter were banked in front of the band stand and while Compatriot James B. Knapp held aloft the Star Spangled Banner, Miss Gladys Rice, of the Capitol Theater, sang the national anthem, after which the Flag was saluted by the audience, numbering in the neighborhood of 30,000. On the outskirts of the crowd stood the 9th Regiment, the Society of the War of 1812 in their resplendent uniforms of that period, the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., and others. The band was from the 244th Coast Artillery and rendered patriotic airs.

The Chaplain of the Empire State Society, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock, was formerly Chaplain of Newburgh Chapter and, being an itinerant Methodist clergyman, has a large acquaintance throughout the eastern part of the State and many calls for addresses. On June 17th he spoke at the banquet in the D'auvargne Farms, Amenia, celebrating the Battle of Bunker Hill; on Monday, the 21st, at the graduation exercises of St. Francis Hospital, and at the following commencements: Tuesday, the Vassar Hospital; Wednesday, the Seymour Academy at Pine Plains, and Thursday, at a banquet of the State Charities Association, held in the Thousand Islands Hotel at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

On the afternoon of Flag Day twenty compatriots of the New York Chapter, with the national emblem flanked by the Society's colors, marched up Broadway from Fraunces' Tavern with other patriotic organizations to attend the ceremonies in City Hall Park, under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution. Compatriot Frank P. Woomer acted as marshal. As stated in these columns last year, stones from the original thirteen States are being laid at the base of the Liberty Pole (near which stands the statue of Nathan Hale erected by the Sons), and this year the fourth stone, taken from the battlefield of the Cowpens, was placed at its base. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. The address was made by Alva M. Lumpkin, Esq., representing Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina. His Honor, Mayor James J. Walker, welcomed the assemblage.

Buffalo Chapter tendered a complimentary testimonial luncheon to its President and the newly elected State President, Mr. Ganson Depew, on April 28, with the largest attendance of members of any occasion held by the Chapter for years. President Depew has attended several functions since his election, on April 19, in addition to the one mentioned, the largest of which was a meeting on May 19 at the Hamilton Hotel, in Batavia, of the chapters of Rochester, Batavia, and Buffalo, which was honored by the presence of Judge Remington, President General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, of the National Society. Addresses were made by Judge Remington, Mr. Depew, Mr. Steele, Mr. Howard Van R. Palmer, President of the Rochester Chapter; Charles R. Loomis, President of the Genesee Chapter, Batavia, and George E. Dexter, its Secretary, and others. Mr. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, acted as toastmaster. It was decided to hold these meetings at least once, and perhaps twice, a year to give added interest to the chapters. Later, it is hoped to include the Syracuse and Elmira chapters. It is the intention of Mr. Depew to visit every chapter in the State during the year with the main purpose of greatly increasing their membership and activities, and also to increase the number of new chapters in the State.

The Syracuse Chapter.—The chapter held a meeting and dinner at the Onondaga Hotel on the evening of February 22 in observance of Washington's Birthday. Music was furnished by an orchestra. There was an address by Rev. Wallace E. Brown, D. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently

returned from China, who spoke on "Message of Washington and Lincoln to Youth." There was also an address by Rev. A. C. Fulton, former Chaplain of the Syracuse Chapter, on "Washington in 1926." A report of the Patriotic Education Committee, outlining the program of prize essays to be given by the students of the Junior High Schools of Syracuse, was given at this meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 5 o'clock, the Syracuse Chapter held a patriotic service in the First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse. This was in observance of the 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Rev. A. C. Fulton, D. D., Pastor of the church and member of the chapter, made the address, and was assisted in the service by Rev. W. R. Ferris, D. D., also a member of the chapter. Members of the two Syracuse chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Syracuse Colony of New England Women were present by invitation.

Rochester Chapter.—The April meeting of the chapter was held on April 13, at which four names were considered for membership. The President, Howard Van R. Palmer, reported that fully thirty applications were under advisement, and he appointed a committee on membership whose duty shall be to assist the various members in searching out and signing up prospective members. Through the courtesy of President General Harvey F. Remington, the chapter was favored with a very able address on the life and deeds of Thomas Jefferson, by Theodore Fred Kuper, Director General of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and a member of the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Kuper brought with him and placed on exhibition a mahogany music stand made by Thomas Jefferson. The address of Mr. Kuper was most interesting and gave a comprehensive idea of the vast work and mighty intelligence of the former President, in honor of whose birthday the meeting was held. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it would prove beneficial to the Sons of the American Revolution to bring about a larger spirit of co-operation between the various chapters of western and southern New York, to revive the custom, which prevailed several years ago, of holding united meetings of the several chapters in this section of the State. To this end a committee shall be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for such meetings, thus affording an opportunity for interchange of ideas looking toward the carrying forward of a successful campaign for patriotic work.

As a result of this action a united meeting was held in the city of Batavia on May 19, in which the chapters of Rochester, Buffalo, and Batavia were affiliated and which proved to be a most successful and inspiring meeting.

Genesee Chapter.—At a regular meeting, April 12, the chapter voted to place markers at the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War. A committee is making a survey of the cemeteries in Genesee and Wyoming counties to locate such graves and will report at a future meeting.

It is understood that sextons of some cemeteries have protested against such a plan, declaring there would be considerable inconvenience in caring for graves so marked. The chapter intends to take the matter up with county authorities if necessary. The Federal Government will furnish the markers.

W. E. Vincent was appointed to obtain a copy of the inscription from the Bartholf Monument, in the Judd cemetery, near the Checkered Tavern site, on the Ellicott Street road.

Superintendent Charles A. Hamilton, of the State School for the Blind, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an address on "The Declaration of Independence," treating his subject from a new angle. There was a large attendance, with nearly all of the members and guests present.

Newtown-Battle Chapter (Elmira).—A celebration by the Sons and Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution was held on the evening of February 22, Washington's Birthday. Attorney General Ottinger gave a stirring address, which was the feature of the program. Following the address Mr. Hoffman, President of the Newtown Chapter, S. A. R., spoke for both chapters. A very enjoyable social hour was followed by refreshments and dancing. The chapter has recently developed new interest and a decided increase in enrollment.

Painted Post Chapter.—Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, together with Will Rogers, the well-known actor and humorist, and several other well-known figures, were dinner guests of Lady Astor in London, England, on May 13.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter (Schenectady).—A special meeting of the chapter was held Tuesday, May 18, 1926, at the Assembly Room, Schenectady County Historical Society. An illustrated lecture on "Old Schenectady" was given. Slides were shown through the courtesy of Mr. Fuller. The lecture was by Mr. Walton. It was open to the public. The exhibits of the Historical Society were open for inspection before and after the lecture. Aaron Becker, President, presided.

Members of this chapter at the annual meeting and dinner held June 8, heard reports of officers and committees and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, George E. Young; First Vice-President, John N. Vedder; Second Vice-President, J. Glen Sanders; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, L. H. Goddard; Registrar, A. E. Reynolds; Executive Committee, Aaron Becker, E. A. Shaw, L. E. Montgomery, C. G. Fryer, A. I. Colman.

The retiring President, Aaron Becker, reported briefly on the doings of the past year. Secretary Robison reported a membership of 66, and Treasurer Raymond's statement reflected a healthy financial condition.

Chairman P. Schuyler Miller, of the Citizenship Medals Committee, handed in a list of 33 students in the Schenectady and Scotia schools to whom awards have been made during the year now closing, and commented upon interest displayed in the awards on the part of parents as well as pupils.

The chapter accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the unveiling of a tablet Tuesday, June 15, at the Western Gateway bridge, marking the route of the Mohawk turnpike.

Prof. Clarence E. Bennett, of the high school, was elected a member of the chapter at this meeting. Mr. Bennett, who is a well-known writer on Revolutionary subjects, spoke interestingly of his researches, especially with regard to Revolutionary happenings in this vicinity.

North Dakota Society.—This Society held its annual meeting on April 19, at the Frederick Hotel at Grand Forks. Members from other points in the State were urged to plan to arrive on Sunday and stay over the next day, when all visitors were the guests at luncheon of the Grand Forks Chapter. The business meeting preceded an evening dinner. The bulletin of the Society calls attention to the Philadelphia Congress and urges members who can arrange to attend to signify this prior to the April meeting; mentions the propriety of also commemorating, as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, the passing of the one most closely associated with this document, Thomas Jefferson, the centennial of whose death also occurs this year. The Society anticipates the organization very shortly of a new chapter at Valley City and report of this should be forthcoming soon.

Ohio Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society was held in Dayton, April 18 and 19. Many important subjects were discussed by the members during the sessions, especially the question of Americanization. Particular attention was called to an article issued by the committee of the National Society on Americanization, in which the question is propounded that, having taught the alien something about America, "our work does not end there; that education and social-service work among the adult aliens is of primary importance to bring up his children in an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and love for America," and "that this can be done best in the public schools"; urging that members of the Society should check up from time to time with parent-teacher associations and patriotic citizens and satisfy themselves that teachers are "true blue" to America.

The Richard Montgomery Chapter, as hosts, gave the members and visitors a royal reception. There was a large attendance of delegates, and after the close of the business sessions the local members devoted the afternoon and evening to entertaining members and visitors. Many ladies and members of the D. A. R. were present.

A beautiful patriotic pageant by pupils of the public schools, an automobile ride to the McCook Aviation Field to witness an exhibition by the expert flyers, and a visit to the Soldiers' Home were enjoyed. The banquet at the Miami Hotel on the evening of the 19th closed the festivities with a very interesting patriotic program of music and addresses. The principal address was delivered by the newly elected President of the Society, Mr. Grove H. Patterson, editor of *The Toledo Blade,* Toledo. He delivered a very interesting historical address, which was enthusiastically received. This was one of the most interesting meetings held by the State Society, and the local members, who devoted so much time before and during the meeting, were commended for their good services in planning for the business meeting and entertainments.

The following members were elected officers to serve during the ensuing year: Grove H. Patterson, President, Toledo; Vice-President, Loren E. Souers, Canton; Secretary and Registrar, William L. Curry, Columbus; Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey, Toledo; Historian, Winford L. Mattoon, Columbus; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati.

George Roger Clark Chapter, Springfield, held a meeting in early April, at which the following officers were elected: President, Major Charles B. Zimmerman; Vice-President, Francis M. Shelton; Secretary, George H. Hess; Treasurer-Registrar, Forrest M. Runyan. The chapter has a membership of twenty-seven and hopes to greatly enlarge this during the coming year.

General Francis Marion Chapter, of Marion, elected officers on March 1 as follows: President, C. C. Fisher; Vice-President, J. W. Jacoby; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Cooper; Chaplain, C. S. Lippincott; Registrar, E. T. Kenan.

The annual meeting of The Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, was held on February 22, at the Hotel Statler. About 100 compatriots were present and enjoyed luncheon. The principal speaker, Mr. Paul Howland, gave a very interesting address on George Washington. Following his address the reports of the various officers were presented, after which was held the election of officers and members of the board for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Dr. Walter M. Leonard; Vice-Presidents, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Hoard, C. D. Coffield, Elliott H. Whitlock; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis; Treasurer, George H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, George H. Johnson; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Managers, J. Burt Clough, Theodore A. Cooper, Le Grande J. Blair, F. H. Gates, Kenneth H. Osborn, O. G. Strong, Roger Howes, Dr. W. H. Whitslar, and Dr. Nathaniel M. Jones. Committee on Membership, Life Member-

ship, Entertainment, Resolutions, Americanization, Naturalization, American Flag, Press, and Permanent Fund were appointed.

Anthony Wayne Chapter entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on April 30, at the Toledo Club, honoring Mr. Grove Patterson, who was elected President of the State Society at the convention held in Dayton.

William E. Crabbs, President, presided. Walter J. Sherman, who represented Anthony Wayne Chapter at the Dayton meeting, made a report of the proceedings and other activities throughout the State. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

New members accepted were Raymond H. Ells, Sr., William M. Megginson, Henry W. Seney, Charles W. Shoemaker, Clarence R. Shoemaker, Milo J. Warner, and William A. Wilson.

Oklahoma Society.—The Tulsa Chapter, which has recently become more active, elected officers in February as follows: President, G. E. Bennett; Vice-President, J. M. Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Fenstermacher; Registrar, John K. Weaver; Historian, Dr. H. J. Baker, and Chaplain, L. C. Murray.

On March 12 the chapter met at the Mayo Hotel for dinner, at which about sixty members and guests were present, many of the latter being prospective members. The speakers were former State President, Edwin F. McKay, who represented the State Society; Judge John B. Meserve, and Charles W. Grimes. The room and tables were decorated in the Society's colors and delightful vocal and instrumental music completed a very fine program. The Citizenship Medal of the National Society will be presented by the chapter to the Tulsa schools and an active drive for membership is being pushed with energy. The prospects are bright for a splendid year of constructive work.

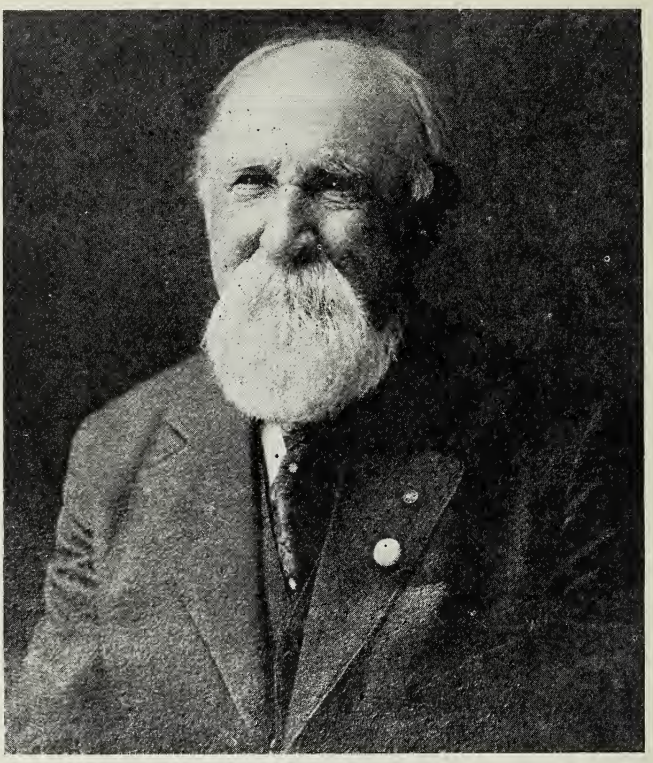
Pennsylvania Society.—Philadelphia Chapter.—President Lawrence C. Hickman is bending every effort toward a large increase of membership for this year and has also planned a general chapter activity for each month. In March the the chapter tendered a reception to Mr. Walter Gabell, newly elected President of the Pennsylvania State Society and Past President of the Philadelphia Chapter. On April 17 the annual banquet of the chapter took place at the City Club, a fine program of excellent speakers being provided.

On May 8 the chapter made a pilgrimage to Chew House, Germantown, and Fort Washington, near Ambler, inspecting the grounds and the buildings at both places. The pilgrimage concluded with a dinner at Beaver College, Jenkintown, as the guests of Compatriot Dr. Lynn H. Harris, President of the college.

With the meeting of the annual Congress at Philadelphia in June, which will culminate the activities for the spring, a splendid interest and enthusiasm will surely be aroused, and, with the encouragement of an already large increase in local membership, splendid hopes are entertained for the winter to come.

New Bethlehem Chapter held a Jackson Day banquet at the Bostonia Country Club, New Bethlehem, on March 15. An enjoyable program of music and speaking was given, with representatives of the D. A. R. assisting. Compatriot William T. A. Craig spoke on Andrew Jackson. The officers of the chapter are: President, Leslie R. Himes; Vice-President, William R. Edder; Secretary-Treasurer, William T. A. Craig; Chaplain-Historian, Frank L. Bush; Registrar, William E. Himes.

Tennessee Society.—Always an advocate of the Good Citizenship Medal awards of the National Society, the Tennessee Society, as in former years, has furnished these medals liberally throughout the State. The winner of the medal in the Stan-



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ton Grammar School this year was Louis Wilkins Culbreath, Jr., son of Dr. L. W. Culbreath, who has been so actively interested in the promotion of the Society's ideals in his locality. The girls' medal was won by Doris Peeler. Doctor Culbreath presented a portrait of Washington to the Stanton Public School earlier in the year. Two medals were given in Elizabethtown and two in Humboldt. In addition to medals awarded to Tennessee schools, an award was offered through the Alabama D. A. R. to the Kate Duncan Smith School, on Gunter Mountain, Alabama.

The Tennessee State Society paid a compliment to the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution by presenting a standard of flags to the State organization at the opening session of the Mississippi State Conference, D. A. R., at Columbus, March 26, which was acknowledged with much appreciation.

Among the new members received into the Tennessee Society is Carl Bradford White, Jr., of Chattanooga, a nephew of Jefferson Davis.

The MEMPHIS CHAPTER held a meeting and dinner in celebration of Washington's Birthday at the University Club and heard an admirable address by Judge Charles N. Burch on the "Life and Character of George Washington." Familiar as every one seems to be with the life of Washington, Judge Burch stressed some characteristics of the great American which are generally overlooked or forgotten and refuted the statements recently circulated regard-

ing Washington's personal habits and private life. After the address a brief business meeting of the chapter was held, at which Mr. Frank N. Gilliland, recently elected Vice-President for west Tennessee of the Tennessee Society, was elected President of the Memphis Chapter, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Arthur Howard Noll. Matters pertaining to the National and the State organizations, as well as the local chapter, were freely discussed and a more aggressive policy was adopted for the local chapter, including more frequent meetings, the display of the colors or national and patriotic occasions and representation in public patriotic parades.

Among the guests of the Chapter were the Rev. Dr. Charles Noyes Tyndell, of not only Revolutionary but of New England colonial ancestry; Mr. L. B. Alexander, hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati; Dr. C. L. Allen, member of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., and other "eligibles" who will become members of the local chapter shortly. The chapter looks forward to a large increase in membership and interest within the next year.

Texas Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Dallas on April 19. The sessions were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the morning session being devoted to election of officers and presentation of reports, after which a luncheon was served. The reports showed a healthy growth of the Society and much work accomplished along patriotic lines. The Society is sponsoring patriotism in the schools of Texas and the teaching of the highest standards of citizenship by the warding of the Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society. Texas has been one of the largest distributors of these medals, and the results have been highly satisfactory. Delegates to the National Congress at Philadelphia were elected and officers chosen as follows: Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, President; John L. Darrouzet, Galveston, First Vice-President; Charles H. Mills, Corsicana, Second Vice-President; Edwin L. Porch, San Antonio, Third Vice-President; James C. Jones, Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas, Registrar and Historian; the Rev. H. J. Ellis, Corsicana, Chaplain. Directors chosen included Edwin E. Rice, Galveston; Walter S. Mayer, Galveston; Edward M. Polk, Corsicana, and Charles L. Wakefield, Dallas.

Mr. Cochran, as President, appointed an executive committee composed of James C. Jones, Dallas; S. M. Gaines, Fort Worth; M. B. Terrill, Dallas; the Rev. Charles Peyton, Belton; Perry M. Wimberly, Dallas. Mr. Cochran is *ex officio* chairman of the committee.

Utah Society.—The 151st anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was celebrated by the Utah Society on the evening of April 19, at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, in the form of a dinner-smoker business meeting. A large attendance of compatriots made the meeting a great success. Greetings from President General Judge H. F. Remington, of New York, and Past President General Judge Wallace McCamant of Oregon; Mayor W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, and Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York, were read; also from Past Vice-President General Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts. Five new members were officially received, and short addresses were made by several compatriots. Later in the evening scenic views of Utah's wonderlands, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Breaks, were presented and greatly enjoyed.

The Utah Society is in a most flourishing condition, with every prospect of even greater activities ahead.

Virginia Society.—A new chapter has been organized at Newport News, to be known as the Peninsula Chapter and to include the counties of York, James City, Warwick, and Elizabeth City. It is planned to hold meetings alternately in Newport News, Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Hampton. The organization meet-

ing was held on May 6, at the Warwick Hotel, with President A. J. Ackiss, of the Virginia State Society; Secretary William E. Crawford, Registrar W. MacF. Jones, and other officers of the State Society present. A charter membership enrollment of thirty promises much interest, and the roll will be left open for a limited time to receive prospective members. Everything points to a most enthusiastic and active membership. The following officers of the new chapter were elected and installed at this initial meeting: President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, of William and Mary College; Vice-Presidents, George N. Wise, of Newport News; Conway Shield, of Yorktown, and Edward Randolph, of Hampton; Secretary, George H. Ross, Jr.; Treasurer, G. Guy Via; Historian, Rev. Marshall Wingfield; Chaplain, Rev. J. M. K. Lee.

Other chapters are in prospect in other parts of the State and organization will undoubtedly be completed at an early date. Recent changes in the list of officers of the Virginia State Society note the resignation of Secretary William E. Crawford and the filling of the vacancy thus caused by the election of Charles M. Wallace.

Richmond Chapter held a regular monthly luncheon meeting on May 18, at which the members of the Sons of the Revolution residing at Richmond were guests.

Washington Society.—An enjoyable Flag Day meeting was held by Spokane Chapter at the Davenport Hotel on June 14, with members of the D. A. R. as guests. Compatriot Samuel Pool Weaver spoke on "Flag Makers," and traced the evolution of the flag in an interesting manner and sounded warning against the tendency to amend the Constitution, which seems to be so prevalent. Short talks were made by State President Dr. Charles C. Brown, Mrs. David Leaming, and Mrs. Ida B. Johnson, D. A. R. Regents. President E. R. Edgerton, of Spokane Chapter, presided.

Wisconsin Society.—The second award of medals for character and citizenship to eighth-grade pupils was made in behalf of the Wisconsin S. A. R., at Lake Mills, on June 7. Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, Vice-President of the Wisconsin State Society, is the donor of these medals, and the presentation was made by Mrs. John Faville, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter. Mrs. Faville outlined the qualities considered in making the award of the Good Citizenship Medals which were won by Helen Hoffman, the girls' candidate, and Francis Anderson, representing the boys.

The Wisconsin Society is continuing its campaign for increased membership and is receiving many good prospects through the co-operation of the D. A. R.

The Society has recently held its annual meeting in Milwaukee. The officers elected were: Harry C. McDermott, President; Rt. Rev. Henry William Webb, Henry B. Nelson, Vice-Presidents; E. B. Heimstreet, Secretary; Wm. Stark Smith, Treasurer; William Ward Wright, Registrar; K. Kent Kenman, Historian; Rt. Rev. William Walter Webb, Chaplain; Rev. Tallmage, Assistant Chaplain. Board of Managers: Walter H. Wright, Chalmer B. Traver, Henry S. Sloan, Ellis B. Usher, James H. Stover, Robert A. Chadwick. More interest is manifested than ever before and chapters will soon be established at Superior, where Major Eaton, of the G. A. R., and Reverend Hood, of Superior, have a list of some seventy who wish to form a chapter. Janesville, Beloit, Oskosh, and other cities have secured lists. Secretary Heimstreet reports 12 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wisconsin, namely: Nathaniel Ames, 1761-1863, buried at Oregon Cemetery; Abnew Barlow, Kenosha; Elisha Brown, no record; Phineas Cadwell and Lieutenant Hatch, Brookfield Cemetery; Helmont Kellogg, Kellogg's Corners, Sylvania,

Racine County; James Morgan, Wauwatosa Cemetery; Cooper Pixley, Fort Winnebago Cemetery, at Portage; Samuel Riddle, Wauwatosa Cemetery; Trueman Blakeman, Johnstown, Rock County; Alexander Porter, Fort Winnebago Cemetery, and Ebenezer Whiting, Root River, Wisconsin. It was voted to send one hundred dollars toward the purchase of Monticello, Virginia, the home of President Jefferson.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 3204 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(211) **BLAKELY.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary War ancestry, etc., of John Blakely (1781-1855), who died at Otega, New York; formerly resided at Ancram, New York, and is said to have been a son of Tilley Blakely (born 1731), who married (1758) Mercy Baker (died 1792). Perhaps some descendant of said Tilley Blakely (a Revolutionary officer), of Woodbury, Connecticut, may have information about the aforesaid John Blakely. (T. B.)

(212) 1. **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning Robert Hamilton, cousin of Alexander and mentioned in "The Conqueror." He married Margaret McKee and had issue: Jean (married Joseph Davies) and Margaret (married Robert McKee, a cousin).

2. **O'NEALL-ABNEY.**—Wanted: Information concerning Dr. Charles O'Neall (cousin of Judge John Belton O'Neall) and of his wife, Charlotte Abney (cousin of President James Madison), both of South Carolina.

3. **ROBINSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning Ephraim Robinson, private in Captain Allen's Company, First Battalion of Militia, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Was he resident of that county? Wanted, names of his wife and sons. (J. C. J.)

213. 1. **GROVE-GROFF.**—Wanted: Parentage and all information relating to Abraham Grove (1791-1830), who married Susan Cramer (1794-1868?), originally from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His children were: Eliza, Benjamin, Abraham, George, and Samuel Grove, sometimes spelled *Groff*.

2. **CRAMER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Susan Cramer, who married —— Huber as her second husband.

3. **D'ANTERROCHES-DE CAMP-MARSH.**—Wanted: Full names of —— de Camp and his wife, —— d'Anterroches. Their daughter, Katharine de Camp, married a Marsh, of Essex County, New Jersey. (L. C.)

(214) **DE COUDRES-DU COUDRAY.**—Wanted: Parentage, family data, etc., in relation to my great-grandfather, Louis de Coudres, who, family tradition says, was either a French soldier or the son of a French soldier. He married Catharine Bayonne, in Tarrytown, New York. My grandfather, Thomas de Coudres, was born (1791) in New York City; was a Methodist. His first wife is buried in Trinity Churchyard. (T. H. de C.)

[According to Heitman's Register, page 172, Philip Charles Jean Baptiste Trouson du Coudray, of France, was Major General and Inspector General of Ordnance and Military Manufactories, Continental Army, August 11, 1777, and was drowned September 15, 1777.—EDITOR.]

(215) **HARMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry or arrival in America of John George Harman or Herman, of Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, a sergeant in the regiment of Colonel Hazen; also, the family name of his wife, Hanna, and date of their marriage and that of their son, George Harman, to Hannah Billig.

KIMPTON.—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Captain —— Kimpton, whose wife was Elizabeth (surname unknown). Captain Kimpton is supposed to have come from Massachusetts, and he and his three sons served in the Revolution. He is also said to have served in the War of 1812. There were twenty-seven Kimptons in the Revolution, of whom two were from Rhode Island and twenty-five were from Massachusetts. (G. S.)

(217) **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: (1) Revolutionary War record, names of wife, brothers, and sisters of David Ellington and information relative to his parentage and ancestry. His name appears in McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the American Revolution" as resident in Morgan County, Kentucky, in 1835, and drawing a pension on account of his services in the Virginia Militia. (2) Like information concerning Daniel Ellington, who is shown in the North Carolina State Records (1781-1785), abstract of army accounts, as a pensioner. (3) Like information concerning John Ellington, shown in the Pennsylvania Archives as a soldier in the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment during the Revolution. (J. S. C. E.)

[A David Ellington was resident in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1785; a Daniel Ellington was resident in Halifax District, Warren County, North Carolina, in 1790.—EDITOR.]

(218) **ALLEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War ancestry of Winthrop Allen (1782-1854), who married (2) in 1814 Mercy Hall. He resided (1823) in Providence, Saratoga County, New York, and was buried at Rose, Wayne County, New York. He had a brother, Asa L. Allen, who was born in 1796. According to family tradition, Winthrop Allen came to America with La Fayette and served under him as aide-de-camp. (R. W. A.)

(219) **WEBSTER-HOWE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Hannah or Anna Webster, born (1828) near Hartford, Connecticut, and there married (1852) to Jason Howe. (J. I. H.)

(220) **SUTTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Sutton, a private in Colonel Aaron Hankinson's 2nd Regiment, of Sussex County, New Jersey, Militia. He was wounded in the Battle of Germantown. It is believed that he died (1836) in Independence Township, Warren County, New Jersey. (H. B. A.)

(221) **DACUS-RUTLEDGE-CURETON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of William Dacus (1759-1839), of South Carolina, who married Nancy Rutledge (1768-1832); and of John M. Cureton (1758-1845), who was born either in

Virginia or in North Carolina and died in South Carolina; also, parentage of Nancy Rutledge wanted. (C. M.)

(222) **LONGFELLOW.**—Wanted: Parentage and other data in relation to Jacob Longfellow (my grandfather), who lived in the Connecticut Valley and was the father of Daniel Longfellow, born (1803) in the town of Bath, in northern New Hampshire. I have the record of one line of the family carried down to a Jacob Longfellow (born 1737), who was a son of Jonathan Longfellow and removed with his father to Nottingham. which town, in 1766, was divided by the erection of Deerfield, where Jacob lived. I am told that he had a son, Jacob, born about 1770, who may have been my grandfather. (C. H. L.)

(223) **MORGAN.**—Wanted: Information to determine the question whether General Daniel Morgan, of the Revolution, had any sons or brothers, and, if so, would like to communicate with descendants. I have an old daguerreotype likeness of David Morgan and his wife. He was born between 1790 and 1800 and died in Illinois. His daughter, Electa Morgan, was born in Virginia and married, in Ohio, a "Mowry" (or Maurer). She had a sister, Barbara Mowry (or Maurer), who resided in Tennessee. (G. P. N.)

(224) 1. **CARTWRIGHT.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth, death, marriage, and names of children of John Cartwright, a lieutenant of Maryland troops in the Revolution.

2. **KURTZ.**—Wanted: Information concerning Henry Kurtz (wife, Rosina or Rosa). Their children were Maria, Anna Barbara, Henry, Regina, George, Sara, and Jacob, all born between 1771 and 1788.

3. **HARRINGTON.**—Wanted: Information relating to John, or Jonathan, Harrington, who married Mary Kurtz, daughter of Henry Kurtz aforesaid. They lived in Philadelphia during the Revolution.

4. **MAPLE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Maple family, who lived in New Jersey during the 18th century. (J. H. S.)

(225) **CARLEY-CARLISLE.**—Wanted: Data about the family of Jonathan Carley, a Revolutionary soldier. His father was Joseph Stebbins Carlisle, born (1718) in Leicester, Massachusetts, a son of Joseph Stebbins Carlisle. The said J. S. Carlisle, Jr., finally settled in Whitingham, Vermont, under the name of Carley, but how the name came to be changed is not known. (A. G. C.)

(226) **JONES.**—Wanted: Parentage, birthplace, and full maiden name of the wife of Major Samuel Jones (1748-1830), lieutenant of the 2nd Maryland regiment in the Flying Camp (1776), later transferred to a New Hampshire regiment. He died at Berlin, Vermont. His wife's name was Hannah, and her family name and the date of her marriage are wanted. The names of their children were: Ira Brewer, Lucy Candace, Bushrod Washington, Rosalie, Belinda Gates, William, and Samuel Jr. (S. S. S.)

(227) 1. **WRIGHT-SLAUGHTER.**—Wanted: Lineage of Robert Wright and Mary Slaughter, who lived in Culpeper County, Virginia, about 1800. They were married, supposedly in the 1780's or early 1790's. Revolutionary services in these two lines are desired.

2. **CHILDERS.**—Wanted: Lineage of Goldsborough (Goldsberry or Goolsby) Childers, who enlisted in the autumn of 1776 in the 12th Virginia Regiment, served at Point Pleasant (1777-1778) under Captain William McKee, and was discharged in 1778. He moved to Kentucky and was located, after 1790, in Garrard County. (L. A. M.)

(228) **CHAMBERS.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary service, and personal data concerning the family of Robert Chambers, of Pennsylvania, who had a brother, William Chambers, and the following children: Rosetta (married Miller), Josephine (married McPherson), Mary Elizabeth (married Deasey), Sarah J. (married Keil); and sons, W. J., James M., Fremont, Robert Bruce, and Zachary Taylor Chambers. The last mentioned was born (about 1848) in Pennsylvania and married Molly Mitchell. (R. W. H.)

ANSWERS

(97) **GRAY.**—Concerning the Revolutionary War services of Captain Robert Gray, who discovered the "Oregon" River in 1792 and named it after his ship, the *Columbia,* histories, encyclopedias, etc., all state that he served in the Revolution, but I have never been able to find in what capacity or any authoritative references for the service. He is the only Revolutionary veteran I can find who fought on the American side (although there were two on the British side) who afterwards visited the Oregon region. Will the writer who answered this query (No. 97) in THE MINUTE MAN, issue of March, 1925, page 91, please furnish the references for his statement? (J. N. B.)

(194) **BOWEN.**—The facts as set forth in the answer of W. B. B. to my Bowen query (No. 194) are extremely interesting to me, but the Anna Bowen whom the writer mentions was born too late to be the person wanted, as the latter by her Durfee marriage had a daughter, Elizabeth Durfee (born 1768). Gideon Durfee (1738-1814), a Revolutionary soldier, married Anna Bowen (1738-1821) and both are buried on the old Gideon Durfee purchase, about three miles from Newark, New York. The Durfees were from Rhode Island, but many of the persons who emigrated to the neighborhood of Newark, New York, came from around North Adams, Massachusetts. (L. F. B.)

(196) **NELSON.**—As an additional clue to the possible discovery of the parentage and ancestry of John Nelson (1715-1784), who married (1745), in Virginia, Sarah Whitson, and died in Fauquier County, it may be set forth that their daughter, Jemima Nelson, married Charles Utterback, whose daughter became the wife of John Bond, an ancestor of the Bond family of Kentucky. Their daughters, Nancy, Mary, and Lydia Nelson, married men named Fishback, Rector, and Moorehead, respectively, and their son, John Nelson, Jr., who married (1780), in Virginia, Barbara Hogan, had children: Whitson, William, Willis, Jesse, John Hogan, Margaret (married Isaac Maines), Nancy, and Bathsheba. (E. L. M.)

NOTES

"Kentucky Records," compiled by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, of Paris, Kentucky, a State historian of the D. A. R., has just come off the press and a copy has been presented by the compiler to the library of the Registrar General. The book contains over 200 pages, including a copious index of names. The contents comprise early Kentucky wills and marriages, heretofore unpublished family Bible records and tombstone inscriptions, copied by D. A. R. State Society officers, and the volume is published by the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution. The public and private records of seventeen counties of the State are thus made accessible to those in search of family data, the Bible and tombstone items being especially valuable, as this sort of information is not available to the general class of investigators. Mrs. Ardery and the Kentucky D. A. R. are to be com-

mended for this useful compilation, and it is hoped that it will have a wide circulation.

"Ancestry of the Jayne Family of Long Island," with an account of the Smack family of New York City, compiled and printed by Edward H. Jayne, Mount Vernon, New York, has been received from the author. This collection of genealogical data is evidently the result of considerable research and will prove interesting and valuable to the descendants of the families mentioned.

"The Fosters in America," a brief record of one branch of the family, prepared by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., and published in 1902, has been donated to the library. This booklet treats of the Fosters of Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, etc., and is a gift from Compatriot A. C. Foster, of the Texas Society, S. A. R.

A brief notice of the *Beach Family Magazine,* published by Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach, of Casper, Wyoming, was given in the last issue of our department of "Notes and Queries." The Editor believes that the series of 39 Revolutionary pensioners being run in this magazine, as well as two special articles in the first number, entitled "Who Warned the Green Mountain Boys?" and "Reuben Beach Data," together with the unpublished Revolutionary records of Connecticut, will be found to be particularly interesting to our membership.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, 1714 L Street, Sacramento, California, for the past twenty years has been collecting from various "bookstalls" throughout the country rare old books and archives relating to the Revolutionary War. A sample of this collection is Dr. James Thacher's "Military Journal of the Revolution," which details the principal events and battles of that period, and the part played by the most prominent officers in the war. Dr. Thacher was a surgeon in the American Army and an eyewitness of many of the scenes which he describes.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Charles F. Adams, New Jersey Society, died April 21, 1926.
William Richardson Adams, Massachusetts Society, died January 11, 1926.
Rollin B. Ballard, Minnesota Society, died March 23, 1926.
Charles J. Barnard, Empire State Society, died January 28, 1926.
Nathaniel W. Bennett, Minnesota Society, died September 4, 1925.
Charles B. Benson, Empire State Society, died May 23, 1925.
Arthur Hotchkiss Benton, Minnesota Society, died May 14, 1926.
Charles Humphrey Bissell, Connecticut Society, died April 6, 1925.
Harmon Joseph Bliss, Missouri Society, died February 15, 1926.
William W. Bostwick, Colorado Society, died July 18, 1925.
James Reason Bozarth, Missouri Society, died June 17, 1925.
Louis Francis Brown, Massachusetts Society, died September 25, 1925.
George Henry Browne, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1925.
Charles H. Burbank, Illinois Society, died March 9, 1926.
George Dana Burrage, Massachusetts Society, died January 2, 1926.
James W. Carson, Empire State Society, died January 1, 1926.
William Wallace Crapo, Massachusetts Society, died March 1, 1926.
Lewis Abbott Crossett, Massachusetts Society, died April 24, 1926.
William W. Dale, Colorado Society, died August 26, 1925.
Warren True Davis, Massachusetts Society, died October 12, 1925.
Sherman B. Demarest, New Jersey Society, died October 8, 1925.
George H. Denny, Empire State Society, died March 1, 1926.
John H. Derby, Empire State Society, died November 26, 1925.
James J. Dow, Minnesota Society, died April —, 1926.
John Worthington Dowd, Ohio Society, died May 13, 1926.
Thomas Albert Emerson, Massachusetts Society, died April 17, 1926.
Elbert LuV. Fish, Empire State Society, died December 6, 1925.
Rufus S. Green, New Jersey Society, died June 3, 1925.
James Perry Gribben, Minnesota Society, died November 30, 1925.
Cornelius H. Hanford, Washington State Society, died February 28, 1926.
Frederick A. Hatch, Colorado Society, died February 7, 1926.
E. Fred Hull, Empire State Society, died March 29, 1926.
Samuel W. Jeffries, Pennsylvania Society, died February 1, 1926.
Everett Howes Jenney, Massachusetts Society, died April 25, 1926.
Harry F. Johnson, New Jersey Society, died December 30, 1925.
John J. Joslin, Colorado Society, died January 7, 1926.
Leroy Edwin Keenly, Pennsylvania Society, died January 8, 1926.
William Louis Kelly, Minnesota Society, died April —, 1926.
Levi Longfellow, Minnesota Society, died February 26, 1926.
Chester W. Lyman, Empire State Society, died April 7, 1926.
George Macomber, Connecticut Society, died June 27, 1925.
Charles E. Manger, Maryland Society, died September 1, 1925.
Charles M. Many, New Jersey Society, died March 19, 1926.
Joseph H. T. Martin, New Jersey Society, died February 12, 1926.

In Memoriam

Dorus R. McRae, Empire State Society, died March 18, 1926.
William Hardy Milliken, Massachusetts Society, died February 17, 1926.
Charles Edward Millspaugh, Tennessee Society, died March 2, 1926.
Winfield Scott Moore, Iowa Society, died April 28, 1926.
Loring Gale Nesmith, California Society, died April 1, 1926.
Wallace G. Nye, Minnesota Society, died March 4, 1926.
Z. Bailey Ogden, Pennsylvania Society, died March 9, 1926.
Ellsworth Orton, Michigan Society, died May 17, 1926.
Emory W. Osborn, Empire State Society, died November 25, 1925.
Cornelius B. Palmer, Minnesota Society, died February 2, 1926.
Walter Edward Parker, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1924.
William K. Paul, Empire State Society, died September 5, 1925.
William Henry Pearson, Massachusetts Society, died March 8, 1926.
Frank Hervey Pettingell, California Society, died May 8, 1926.
Algernon Sidney Reaves, Past President of Oklahoma and of Tennessee Societies, died March 17, 1926.
John H. Reed, North Dakota Society, died August 25, 1925.
Abner D. Reeve, New Jersey Society, died April 19, 1926.
Charles Swift Riché, Colonel U. S. Army, retired, Missouri Society, died March 20, 1926.
Samuel A. Robinson, Florida Society, died March 10, 1926.
Robert L. Roe, New Jersey Society, died February 11, 1926.
William L. Sawtelle, Empire State Society, died April 8, 1926.
Allen J. Seney, Ohio Society, died April 3, 1926.
C. P. Silloway, Minnesota Society, died March —, 1926.
John Francis Simpson, Iowa Society, died January 25, 1926.
Edward Tinker Slocum, Massachusetts Society, died March 26, 1926.
Kenneth M. Smith, California Society, died April 29, 1926.
Tracy S. Smith, Michigan Society, died May 17, 1926.
Thomas O. Spacey, Colorado Society, died April 27, 1925.
George H. Stetson, Empire State Society, died October 10, 1925.
Walter H. Sturtevant, Maine Society, died January 20, 1925.
Charles V. Taylor, Michigan Society, died February 15, 1926.
Frank M. Thompson, Colorado Society, died April 23, 1925.
Edwin B. H. Tower, Empire State Society, died April 5, 1926.
Paul B. Trammel, Georgia Society, died March —, 1926.
George B. Turner, Empire State Society, died November 12, 1925.
David Utter, Colorado Society, died September 15, 1925.
George C. Ward, New Jersey Society, died April 14, 1926.
Frank O. Warner, Empire State Society, died March 24, 1926.
Francis Asbury Watkins, Minnesota Society, died March 5, 1926.
Fred B. Weaver, Empire State Society, died March 16, 1926.
Frank C. Webb, Colorado Society, died January 12, 1926.
Hamilton Lee Whithed, Minnesota and North Dakota Societies, died January 11, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from February 22, 1926, to May 31, 1926, 504 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 5; California, 10; Colorado, 7; Connecticut, 24; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 32; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 16; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 1; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 21; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 23; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 3; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 40; New Mexico, 1; *New York (Empire State)*, 57; North Dakota, 13; Ohio, 21; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 41; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 42; South Dakota, 6; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 8; Utah, 7; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 24; Washington State, 5; Wyoming, 3.

There were approved 132 supplemental claims as follows: Arizona, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 15; District of Columbia, 2; Illinois, 8; Iowa, 9; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 2; *New Jersey,* 18; New York, 7; North Dakota, 1; Oklahoma, 7; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 10; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 5; Wyoming, 3.

RECORDS OF 504 NEW MEMBERS AND 132 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM FEBRUARY 22, 1926, TO JUNE 1, 1926.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office at Washington.

JOHN BEACH ABBOTT, Geneseo, N. Y. (42920). Son of Adoniram J. and Mary J. (Beach) Abbott; grandson of Calvin D. and Lois (Eyles) Abbott; great-grandson of *Henry Abbott (Abbot)*, private, Brimfield, Mass. Militia and Continental Troops.

HENRY CLAY ACKISS, Back Bay, Va. (42150). Son of Oscar C. and Lillie (Lawrence) Ackiss; grandson of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Ackiss; great-grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great^3-grandson of *John Ackiss,* Member, Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and of a Committee for providing for families of soldiers.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, New Jersey (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louise (Moore) Agens; grandson of Thomas and Eliza Crane (Osborn) Agens; great-grandson of David Squire and Hannah (Eagles) Osborn; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Eagles,* private, Capt. Elijah Squire's Co., N. J. Militia.

JAMES ROBERT ALEXANDER, Scott, Ark. (37936). Son of William Julius and Margaret (E——) Alexander; grandson of Humphrey Newton and Mary (Foster) Alexander; great-grandson of *James Alexander,* Captain with Gen'l Rutherford and Gen'l Davidson, South Carolina Militia.

FRANKLIN TOMLIN ALKIRE, Phœnix, Ariz, (36615). Son of Josiah and Lydia H. (Tomlin) Alkire; grandson of Almerine and Rhoda (Smith) Tomlin; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Edwards) Tomlin, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *William Tomlin,* private, Col. Richard Somers' Third Battl'n, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

CARLOS EBEN ALLEN, Valley City, N. D. (38668). Son of Lyman Copeland and Alice Direxia (Bliss) Allen; grandson of Winslow and Nancy (Grout) Allen; great-grandson of Galen and Hannah Hooper (Copeland) Allen; great^2-grandson of *James Allen,* Captain in Col. Bailey's, Thomas's and Carey's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD NORMAND ALLEN, Hartford, Conn. (41647). Son of Normand Francis and Carrie White (Olmsted) Allen; grandson of Erastus and Aurelia (King) Olmsted; great-grandson of Simeon and Abigail (Collins) Olmsted; great^2-grandson of Eliphalet and Abigail (Abbe) Collins; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Abbe,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Col. Motts' Batt'l'n, Conn. Troops and Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD WEBER ALLEN, Seattle, Wash. (41145). Son of Thomas Scott and Natalia (Weber) Allen; grandson of Asa S. and Lydia (Kingsbury) Allen; great-grandson of *Phineas Allen,* private, Capt. John Lincoln's Co., Col. Joseph Webb's Reg., Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WALTER ALLEN, Austin, Texas (42512). Son of James Walter and Flora (Howell) Allen; grandson of John and Sarah Louise (Harwood) Allen; great-grandson of John and Nancy Caroline (Morton) Allen; great^2-grandson of Vincent and Mary Bowdow (Bowdoin) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Captain in Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

MELFORD ZENITH ALLEN, Springfield, Oreg. (41230). Son of H. L. and Mary C. (Brewer) Allen; grandson of J. H. and Allie (Goll) Brewer; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (Casler) Goll; great^2-grandson of *Richard Casler,* private, Capt. Ellsworth's Co., Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., New York Militia in 1781, pensioned.

PAUL JOHNSON ALLURED, Lansing, Mich. (41944). Son of Robert A. and Alice L. (Brownson) Allured; grandson of Oscar Monroe and Lucy Maria (Johnson) Brownson; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Allen) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Parmalee Allen,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, Captain of Vermont Rangers, and saior on sloop, *Enterprise.*

JOSEPH DELAWARE AMBROSE, Corsicana, Texas (42513). Son of James Harvey and Mary Elizabeth (——) Ambrose; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (——) Ambrose; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (——) Ambrose, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Ambrose,* private, Bedford County, Va. Militia.

PAUL EMERSON, Ames, Iowa (41836). Son of Fred E. and Arietta De Forest (Gray) Emerson; grandson of James W. and Elizabeth (M——) Emerson; great-grandson of Calvin and Freelove (Beach) Emerson; great^2-grandson of *Gershom Beach,* private and sergeant, Col. Warren's, Col. Allen's, and Col. Lee's Regts., Vt. Militia, and Major at Battle of Hubbardton; grandson of Bradford and Hannah Kenney (Card) Gray; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Stanley) Gray; great^2-grandson of *Kenney Stanley,* private, Capt. John Low's Co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's Regt., Beverly, Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL PEMBERTON ARNOT, Chicago, Ill. (42072). Son of Elisha Truesdale and Ruth (Miller) Arnot; grandson of William T. and Lucinda (Handley) Arnot; great-grandson of *Henry Arnot,* private, Capt. John Weasner's Co., Col. Nichol's Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN CROWELL ARTZ, Rochester, N. Y. (42921). Son of Abraham Lincoln and Elizabeth (Crowell) Artz; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Negley) Artz; great-grandson of John Christian and Mary (Shuey) Negley; great^2-grandson of *Philip Neagle* (Negley), private, Capt. Robert Gray's Co., Major Louis Farmer's Regt., Pennsylvania State Troops, pensioned.

MONTGOMERY RUFUS AXFORD, Chicago, Ill. (42589). Son of Lewis Curtis and Cornelia C. (Johnson) Axford; grandson of Edward Montgomery and Mary A. (Whiting) Axford; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great^2-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great^3-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Captain of the "Jersey Blues" at Quebec.

AMOS GOULD HOSKINS AYRES, Sioux Falls, S. D. (38873). Son of Amos Edwin and Lucy Margaret (Hoskins) Ayres, grandson of James Edwin and Mary Luella (Gould) Ayres; great-grandson of William Augustus and Almira Seymour (Platt) Ayres; great^2-grandson of William and Ann (Greenly) Ayres; great^3-grandson of Ebenezer and Thankful (Lockwood) Ayres; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Ayres,* Corporal in Capt. Scofield's Co., Col. Jonathan Mead's Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

OSWALD PRENTISS BACKUS, New York (7190). Supplemental. Son of Oswald and Mary Parker (Prentiss) Backus; grandson of Solomon and Lucy (White) Prentiss; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Holden) White; great^2-grandson of *Abner Holden,* Delegate from Westminster to First Mass. Provincial Congress of 1774-75 and private in Capt. Dike's Co. at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM LEON BAKER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40045). Son of William Leon and Lena (——) Baker; grandson of William and Louise M. (Clapp) Baker; great-grandson of Constandt and Stattira (Bartlett) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Stephen Clapp,* private and sergeant, Capt. Ebenezer Weber's Co., Mass. Militia; Lieutenant in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Cont'l Line.

ROLLAND THOMAS BALDWIN, Toledo, Ohio (42655). Son of Frank and Mary (Harvey) Baldwin; grandson of Stimpson G. and Deborah (Wilder) Harvey; great-grandson of George C. and Rebecca (Turrell) Harvey; great²-grandson of Noah and Reliance (Leach) Turrell; great³-grandson of *Nathan Leach,* private, in Col. Bailey's and Col. Thomas's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

PRESTON ALBERT BARBA, Emaus, Pa. (42565). Son of William H. and Christiana (Smith) Barba; grandson of William S. and Charlotte (Strawn) Smith; great-grandson of George and Anna Maria (Stoneback) (Steinbach) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *George Smith,* private, Capt. Henry Darrolus's Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

PAUL McINTYRE BARNES, Valley City, N. Dak. (38666). Son of Dann P. and Luella A. (McIntyre) Barnes; grandson of Jacob C. and Marietta (Squires) Barnes, great-grandson of John S. and Huldah (Hadsell) Squires; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stent Squire,* private, Conn. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM EDWARD BARRET, Richmond, Va. (42980). Son of William Taylor and Ella Edward (Wilson) Barret; grandson of Anderson and Rebecca A. C. (Sutton) Barret; great-grandson of *Lewis Barret,* private, Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

GARRARD MOUNTJOY BARRETT, Greenwood, Miss. (23250). Son of Robert Harrison and Anna Thurston (Garrard) Barrett; grandson of Allen Harding and Frances Ann (Davis) Barrett; great-grandson of Reuben and Zilpha (Simons) Barrett; great²-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Gibbs) Barrett; great³-grandson of *Oliver Barrett,* private from Westford, in Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, killed at second battle of Stillwater; grandson of William Mountjoy and Matilda (Coburn) Garrard; great-grandson of William and Susan (Peers) Garrard, great²-grandson of *James Garrard,* Captain and Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant and Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

ELVA CLINTON BARROWS, Oklahoma (17733). Supplemental. Son of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows, grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson of *James Clinton,* private, Lieutenant, and Captain, South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN KRAMER BARROWS, Tulsa, Okla. (40041). Son of Elva Clinton and Katharine (Kramer) Barrows; grandson of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great²-grandson of *William Stewart,* private, Col. George A. Alexander's Regt., North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *James Clinton,* Lieutenant and Captain in Cols. Watson's, Neel's, and Bratton's Regts., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN FREDERICK BARTON, Hartford, Conn. (41648). Son of Frederick H. and Katie Spicer (Markham) Barton; grandson of John W. and Victoria (Gates) Barton; great-grandson of Hiram and Lois (Watrous) Barton; great²-grandson of William and Clarissa (Betts) Barton; great³-grandson of *William Barton,* Captain in Col. Flower's Regt., Middlesex County, Conn. Artificers.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON BATCHELDER, Montclair, N. J. (42716). Son of George W. and Helen M. (Bartine) Batchelder; grandson of George and —— (——) Batchelder; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaretta (Suter) Davis Batchelder; great²-grandson of *Amos Batchelder,* private in Col. Jacob Gerrish's First Regt. and Col. Thomas Nixon's Sixth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE MARION BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41433). Son of Christian M. and Zilpha Ann (Chipman) Beck; grandson of William Henry and Eliza (Filcher) Chipman; great-grandson of Stephen and Amanda (Washburn) Chipman; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Lothrop Chipman,* private in Capt. Allen's Co., Vt. Rangers, and in Capt. Comstock's Co. and Col. Ira Allen's Regt. of Vt. Militia.

FILCHER CHRISTIAN BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41434). Same as Clarence Marion Beck, Utah (41433).

HORACE CHIPMAN BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41435). Same as Clarence Marion Beck, Utah (41433).

SEM GRIM BECK, Nazareth, Pa. (42566). Son of Richard H. and Anna (Herman) Beck; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Rheinheimer) Beck; great-grandson of George Henry and Elizabeth (Jansen) Beck; great^2-grandson of *Henry (Heinrich) Beck,* Northampton County, Pa. Rangers, also private in the County Militia.

WALTER WHITNEY BEERS, Maryland (38644). Supplemental. Son of William and Garaphelia Gallatin (Howard) Beers; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Hannah Stone (Mason) Howard; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Stone) Mason; great^2-grandson of John and Jane (Lord) Stone; great^3-grandson of *Tobias Lord,* Captain, York County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BELL, Chicago, Ill. (42073). Son of Frank Eugene and Martha (Heuer) Bell; grandson of James Hughes and Sarah Philena (Townsend) Bell; great-grandson of John and Martha Jane (Jackson) Bell; great^2-grandson of William and Mary P. (McFarland) Bell; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Bell,* private, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also with Maryland Troops.

CLARENCE EDDY BENNETT, Schenectady, N. Y. (42917). Son of Henman Curtis and Phebe Elizabeth (Hetherton) Bennett; grandson of Patrick and Harriet (Sutherland) Hetherton; great-grandson of Lewis and Phœbe (Mosher) Sutherland; great^2-grandson of *Roger Sutherland,* Captain in Sixth Regt., Duchess County, N. Y. Militia.

PAUL WINSHIP BIDWELL, Easthampton, Mass. (42536). Son of Joseph Rich and Lillian Mabel (Bachelor) Bidwell; grandson of John Wetherall and Sarah W. (Rich) Bidwell; great-grandson of Joseph and Phyla (Wetherall) Bidwell; great^2-grandson of Moses and Lucy (Bidwell) Bidwell; great^3-grandson of *Zebulon Bidwell,* Captain, Fourth Co., Col. Thaddeus Cook's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, killed at battle of Saratoga.

ERNEST L. BILL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (41945). Son of Herbert L. and Elizabeth (Parker) Bill; grandson of Merrill and Elizabeth (Lucas) Parker; great-grandson of Asa and Elizabeth (Richardson) Parker; great-grandson of John and Mercy (Coburn) Parker; great^3-grandson of *Ephriam Parker,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Flint's Co., Col. Poor's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARRY HILTON BLAIR, Columbia, S. C. (42395). Son of John Miller and Metabah (Whitfield) Blair; grandson of Isaac Henry and Louisa (Miller) Blair; great-grandson of Joseph and Thaiza (Hilton) Blair; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Blair; great^3-grandson of *William Blair,* Sergeant, Mecklenburg and Rowan Counties, N. C. Militia.

ROBERT QUARLES BLAKENEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40042). Son of Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth (Quarles) Blakeney); grandson of John Goodloe and Isabella (McLenden) Blakeney; great-grandson of James and Susannah (Haile Blakeney; great^2-grandson of *John Blakeney,* private in Col. Lemuel Benton's Regt., Gen'l Francis Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Haile,* Captain in Col. John Marshall's Regt., S. C. Militia; grandson of Robert Gilliam and Mary E. (Robertson) Quarles; great-grandson of *James Quarles,* private, Capt. John Hennington's Co., Third Regt., S. C. Militia; great-grandson of George and Mary (Miscampbell) Robertson; great^2-grandson of *James Miscampbell,* private, Capt. Darius Dalton's Co., S. C. Militia; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Brownlee) Robertson; great^3-grandson of *John Brownlee,* Surgeon's Mate, Va. Troops, taken prisoner at Charleston.

CHARLES KENT BLATCHLY, New York (35374). Supplemental. Son of Vernon Charles and Mary E. (Kent) Blatchly; grandson of Eri and Amanda B. (Howell) Kent, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Delia (Olmstead) Howell; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Bathsheba (Holland) Howell; great^3-grandson of *Ivory Holland,* Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, also Regimental Quartermaster.

JAY WESLEY BLISS, Valley City, N. D. (38672). Son of John Wesley and Alice (Cowles) Bliss; grandson of Olney R. and Mahala Jinks (McFarland) Bliss; great-grandson of Otis Bowen and Julia E. M. (Potter) Bliss; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Bowen) Bliss; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss, Jr.,* private, Capt. Samuel Bliss's Co., Col. Walker's Regt., Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM STETSON BOAL, Chicago, Ill. (42597). Son of Albert D'Estraing and Mary (Stetson) Boal; grandson of James Fulton and Lucinda (Starr) Boal; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Havens) Starr; great^2-grandson of *John Starr,* private, Groton, Conn. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

GEORGE C. BOARDMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (42466). Son of George Chauncey and Annie Julia (Hort) Boardman; grandson of Thomas Danforth and Elizabeth Bidwell (Lewis) Boardman; great-grandson of *Oliver Boardman,* private from Middletown, in Conn. Militia, pensioned.

LOUIS RITZEMA BOGERT, Ridgewood, N. J. (42717). Son of John Nicholas and Nettie Louise (Welch) Bogert; grandson of John Nicholas and Mary A. (Naylor) Bogert; great-grandson of Nicholas and Eliza (Weir) Bogert; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Bogert,* Member of New York City Committee of Safety.

CHARLES E. BOINEAU, Columbia, S. C. (42390). Son of Marion De Vaux and Sarah Overstreet (Calhoun) Boineau; grandson of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great²-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

L. CALHOUN BOINEAU, Lieutenant, U. S. Army, S. C. (42391). Same as Charles E. Boineau, S. C. (42390).

MILLEDGE LIPSCOMB BONHAM, Anderson, S. C. (42396). Son of Milledge Luke and Ann Patience (Griffin) Bonham; grandson of James and Sarah (Smith) Bonham; great-grandson of *Absalom Bonham,* Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain, N. J. Cont'l Line; grandson of Nathan L. and Nancy (Butler) Griffin; great-grandson of Stanmore and Patience (Youngblood) Butler; great²-grandson of *James Butler,* Captain, S. C. Militia, killed at Cloud's Creek, S. C., Nov., 1781.

GEORGE MURBEL BOOKER, Grand Forks, N. D. (38673). Son of James Webb and Viola (Shaw) Booker; grandson of James Webb and —— (——) Booker; great-grandson of James and Ann (Throckmorton) Booker; great²-grandson of *Lewis Booker,* Captain-Lieutenant, Eighth Co., Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Va. and Md. Artillery.

VERSON MINOTA BOOTHBY, Woodmont, Conn. (41649). Son of Alonzo Albert and Ella Almira (Sill) Boothby, grandson of Isaac Watts Newton and Almira (Bulles) Sill; great-grandson of Isaac Watts and Mercy (Beckwith) Sill; great²-grandson of *Isaac Sill,* private in Lyme, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm, also in Col. Canfield's Regt. of Milita.

L. NAPOLEON BOSTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (42744). Son of Alfred H. and Bethia H. (Bacon) Boston; grandson of Septimus and Margaret (La Bar) Bacon; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Jayne) La Bar, great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne,* private in Capt. Timothy Jayne's Co., Col. Jacob Stroud's Regt., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES LEE BOUNDS, Decatur, Texas (42509). Son of Ben H. and Sebrina Clementine (Bates) Bounds; grandson of James Rousom and Minerva Jane (Bailey) Bounds; great-grandson of John and Betsy (James) Bounds; great²-grandson of *James Bounds,* private, North Carolina Militia.

ROBERT MARTIN BOUNDS, McAllen, Texas (42514). Son of Minor B. and Ellen (Kenser) Bounds; grandson of James Rousom and Minerva Jane (Bailey) Bounds; great-grandson of John and Betsy (James) Bounds, great²-grandson of *James Bounds,* private, North Carolina Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, New York (40508). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer, grandson of George Washington and Catharine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (——) Boyer; great²-grandson of *George Boyer (Beyer),* private, Second Batt'l'n Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quandrill) Pray, great²-grandson of John and Catharine (Weidner) Pray; great³-grandson of *Christopher Weidner,* private, Sixth Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

CARL LEE BRATTIN, Sidney, Mont. (31797). Son of Frank J. and Gertrude E. (Ingerson) Brattin; grandson of Stephen S. and Frances (Lee) Ingerson; great-grandson of Moses and Rachel (Hall) Lee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Lee,* private and sergeant, Col. Samuel Webb's and Col. Wolcott's Regts., also in the Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.

RICHARD BRECKINRIDGE, Riverside, Ill. (42074). Son of Marcus Provost and Lucy (Long) Breckinridge; grandson of William Lewis and Frances C. (Provost) Breckinridge; great-grandson of *John Breckinridge,* Subaltern, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH EDWARD BREWER, Westfield, N. J. (42347). Son of Joseph Isaac and Harriett (Brainard) Brewer; grandson of Pliney and Loisa (Stebbins) Brewer; great-grandson of *Isaac Brewer,* private, Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HENRY STYLES BRIDGES, Concord, N. H. (42277). Son of Earl L. and Alina R. (Fisher) Bridges; grandson of Reuben Perkins and Clara A. (Porter) Fisher; great-grandson of Enoch Hewins and Roxanna (Lakin) Fisher; great^2-grandson of David and Mehitable (Hewins) Fisher; great^3-grandson of *David Fisher,* Lieutenant from Sharon, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, also in Col. Robinson's and Col. Dike's Regts., Mass. Militia.

BERT A. BRIGGS, Lakewood, Ohio (42122). Son of Frank M. and Jessie D. (Blowers) Briggs; grandson of Samuel S. and Diana (Parcher) Blowers; great-grandson of John Owen and Sylvinia (Chadsey) Blowers; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Blowers,* private, Captain Sherwood's Co., Col. Morris Graham's Regt., Washington County, N. Y. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

EDWARD HUNTINGTON BRIGHT Rome, N. Y. (42623). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Randall (Huntington) Bright; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington,* Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of the Convention for Regulating the Army, also a Member of the Cont'l Congress, 1780 to 1784.

EUGENE STEPHEN BRIGGS, Okmulgee, Okla. (40047). Son of Thomas Hail and Susie (Pyle) Briggs; grandson of Reuben Parks and Mary Ann (Thorp) Briggs; great.grandson of David Anderson and Mary W. (Parks) Briggs; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Phoebe (Gilkey) Briggs; great^3-grandson of *William Briggs,* private in Col. Alexander McClenahan's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Cox's Batt'l'n, Gen'l George Rogers Clark's Regt. of Militia and in the Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Jackson and Harriette (Bastin) Thorp; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Thorp,* private in Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS CRUTTENDEN BRIGHT, Rome, N. Y. (42922). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Randall (Huntington) Bright; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington,* Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of Convention for regulating the Army, also Member Cont'l Congress from June, 1780-'84.

MATTHEW VAN BENSCHOTEN BRINCKERHOFF, Orange, N. J. (42335). Son of Matthew Van Benschoten and Mary Willis (Franklin) Brinckerhoff; grandson of Derick and Catherine (Conklin) Brinckerhoff; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Brett) Brinckerhoff; great^2-grandson of *Derick Brinckerhoff,* Colonel, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia and member of First Provincial Congress.

HERBERT DANA BRITIGAN, Chicago, Ill. (42590). Son of William Henry and Mary Payton (Sibley) Britigan; grandson of Dan Ezekiel and Ruth Anna (Dana) Sibley; great-grandson of Samuel Payton and Mary (Hinckley) Miller; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel Charles and Ruth Gage (Studley) Dana; great^3-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Brown) Dana; great^4-grandson of *David Brown,* private, Attleboro, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Royal and Mary (Carpenter) Sibley; great^2-grandson of David and Dolly (Carpenter) Carpenter; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Carpenter,* private in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.

HORACE BERNARD BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (42467). Son of John B. and Clara (Simmons) Brown; grandson of Samuel S. and Mary (Minor) Simmons; great-grandson of Adam and Susannah (Brownell) Simmons; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Simmons,* private, Rhode Island Militia.

IRVING W. BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (42601). Son of Charles and Mary (Becker) Brown; grandson of Robert W. and Nancy (Dana) Brown; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Patrie) Brown; great^2-grandson of (*John*) *Matthias Brown,* Lieutenant and Captain, First Batt'ln, Tryon County, New York, pensioned.

RAYMOND FARGO BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (42603). Son of Albert Tower and Eva (Fargo) Brown; grandson of Abner and Eliza Hart (Warner) Brown; great-grandson of Martin and Nancy Elliott (Hart) Warner; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Hart,* Trumpet Major, Third Troop, Col. Sheldon's Conn. Dragoons.

FREDERICK FILLMORE BRUCH, Bethlehem, Pa. (42567). Son of Erwin J. and Emma E. (Kremser) Bruch; grandson of William and Eliza (Hower) Bruch; great-grandson of John and Dorothea (Clewell) Hower; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Hower (Hauer)*, private, Capt. Jacob Clater's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

RAYMOND GOULD BRUSH, Maplewood, N. J. (42336). Son of George A. and Alice B. (Gould) Brush; grandson of Walter and Susan (Crossman) Brush; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Kelsey) Brush; great^2-grandson of *Jesse* and Dorothy (Platt) *Brush,* Major, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Brush,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Wicke's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt,* Signer of New York Association Test, gave assistance to the cause, imprisoned on British prison ship, where he died, 1778; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Kelsey (Kelly), Jr.,* private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Minute-Men; great grandson of *Stephen Kelsey,* Corporal in Capt. John Wicke's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Finch) Crossman; great^2-grandson of *Simeon* and Sarah (Smith) *Crossman,* private in Col. James Clinton's Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Crossman,* private in Col. Daggett's and Col. William's Regts., Mass. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* Lieutenant in Capt. Platt's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia; grandson of Stephen and Mary J. (Scudder) Gould; great-grandson of Walter and Anna (Ketcham) Gould; great^2-grandson of *John Ketcham,* private, Col. Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Minute-Men; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Ketcham,* private in Col. Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Minute-Men; great-grandson of Israel and Jane A. (Sammis) Scudder; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Bryan) Scudder; great^3-grandson of *Joel Scudder,* Captain, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great^4-grandson of *Timothy Scudder,* Signer of New York Association, (born 1696); great^3-grandson of *Jesse Bryan,* private in Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great^4-grandson of *Epenetus Bryan,* Signer of New York Association Test (born 1709); great^2-grandson of William and Experience (Kelsey) Sammis; great^3-grandson of *William Sammis,* private in Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Minute Men, Long Island Refugee.

BLOOMFIELD BRYANT, Spartanburg, S. C. (42764). Son of Marcus D. and Missouri (Steivart) Bryant; grandson of James and Jemima (Dillard) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant,* private North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ALEXANDER JACOB BUCHANAN, Birdsnest, Va. (42147). Son of Henry and Annie Jacob (Mapp) Buchanan; grandson of John Robins and Mary Susan (Jacob) Mapp; great-grandson of John Robins and Margaret Custis (Leatherbury) Mapp; great^2-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Mathews) Mapp; great^3-grandson of *John Mapp,* Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.

JAMES VICTOR BULL, Easton, Pa. (42745). Son of James Crawford and Martha (Decker) Bull; grandson of Milton and Esther (Crawford) Bull; great-grandson of Daniel Bull, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

GEORGE WARREN BULLARD, Montevideo, Minn. (41986). Son of David C. and Mary A. (Tubbs) Bullard; grandson of Walter and Emily (Curtis) Bullard; great-grandson of Walter and Charlotte (Harris) Bullard; great^2-grandson of *Asa Bullard,* private, Capt. Chamberlin's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

DUDLEY SOMNER BUNN, East Orange, N. J. (42909). Son of George A. and Mabel (Hill) Bunn; grandson of T. and Delphene E. (Bartolomew) Bunn; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Woodruff) Bartholomew; great^2-grandson of *John Woodruff,* private, from Oxford in Col. Hooker's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HENRY SHUMAN BUNN, East Orange, N. J. (42910). Same as Dudley Sommer Bunn, N. J. (42909).

ROBERT SMITH BURGESS, Boston, Mass. (42537). Son of Charles G. and Celia J. (Smith) Burgess; grandson of William C. and Rebecca (Bartlett) Burgess; great-grandson of William and Mary (Bartlett) Burgess; great^2-grandson of William and Lucy (Sampson) Burgess; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess,* private from Duxbury in Capt. Bildad Arnold's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt. Mass. Cont'l Troops.

LELAND SLAUGHTER BURGUM, Arthur, No. Dak. (38674). Son of Joseph A. and Jessamine (Slaughter) Burgum; grandson of Benjamin F. and Linda Boyd (Warfel) Slaughter; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Boyd) Warful; great^2-grandson of

William Francis and Elizabeth (Kelley) Boyd; great³-grandson of *Francis Boyd,* private, Halifax County, Va. Militia in 1776.

WILLIAM MELTON BURNEY, Columbia S. C. (42400). Son of William B. and Minnie (Melton) Burney; grandson of Samuel W. and Mary Helen (Gore) Melton; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Thompson (Davis) Melton; great²-grandson of *George Davis,* private with Gen'l Davidson and Gen'l Greene, North Carolina Militia from Mecklenburg County.

WILLIAM A. BURRIS, Paterson, N. J. (42348). Son of Andrew J. and Sophia (Writenour) Burris; grandson of Edward and Phoebe (Greene) Writenour; great-grandson of *Peter Writenour (Reitenauer),* private, Col. Henry Geiger's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY PROCTER BURT, New Bedford, Mass. 38448. Supplementals. Son of Samuel Proctor and Amanda Almy (Taber) Burt; grandson of Edward Tayer and Amanda Gray (Almy) Taber; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great²-grandson of *Sanford Almy,* Ensign, First Co., Second Regt., Newport and Bristol Counties, R. I. Troops, also private and Sergeant in Col. John Cook's and Col. Bailey's R. I. Regts.; grandson of Daniel Crane and Susan (Jenney) Burt; great-grandson of Dean and Polly (Crane) Burt; great²-grandson of *Abner Burt,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg ., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Susanna (Proctor) Jenney; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Alden) Proctor; great³-grandson of *John Alden,* private in Col. John Hathaway's Second Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia at R. I. Alarm.

JOSEPH BUTTON, Richmond, Va. (42981). Son of Charles William and Mary Elizabeth (Zollickoffer) Button; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hartman) Zollickoffer; great-grandson of *John Conrad Zollickoffer (Zollikoffer),* Captain First Co., Col. Chariot's Regt., North Carolina Militia, 1778-80.

WILLIS WINFIELD BYAM, Rome, N. Y. (42616). Son of Jay Francis and Sarah (Olcott) Byam; grandson of Edward and Esther (Brower) Olcott; great-grandson of *Jared Olcott,* teamster, also Sergeant in Capt. Barnard's Co., Col. Samuel Wyllis's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CARRINGTON CABELL, St. Louis, Mo. (41962). Son of Ashley and Marget H. (Strech) Cabell, grandson of Edward Carrington and Anna Maria (Wilcox) Cabell; great-grandson of William H. and Agnes S. B. (Gamble) Cabell; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Nelson County, Va. Militia and Chairman of Nelson County Committee of Safety.

GEORGE SHERYL CABOT, Minneapolis, Minn. (42000). Son of George Henry and Henrietta L. (Seymour) Cabot; grandson of Marcus Sherrill and Lucretia (Babcock), Seymour; great-grandson of Rodney and Sophronia (——) Seymour; great²-grandson of *Allyn Seymour,* private, Sixth Batt'l'n Gen'l Wadsworth's Brigade also in Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regt., Conn. Troops at Battle of Stillwater.

VERNE SEYMOUR CABOT, Minneapolis, Minn. (43051). Same as George Sheryl Cabot, Minn. (42000).

BEN SIMMS CALHOUN, Spartanburg, S. C. (42766). Son of Clinton Flowers and Minnie (Warren) Calhoun; grandson of James Young and Jeannette (Flowers) Calhoun; great-grandson of James Young and Cynthia W. (Brown) Calhoun; great²-grandson of Batlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth,* private, So. Car. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

JAMES OVERSTREET CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42397). Son of Harry D. and Eva (D.—) Calhoun; grandson of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great²-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Boren) Overstreet; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth,* private, S. C. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

JULIAN CALHOUN, Tryon, S. C. (42767). Same as Ben Simms Calhoun, S. C. (42766).

CLINTON FLOWERS CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42385). Son of C. F. and Mary Hayes (Warren) Calhoun; grandson of James Young and Jeannette E. (Flowers) Calhoun; great-grandson of James Young and Cynthia W. (Brown) Calhoun; great²-grandson of Bartlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

EDWIN OCTAVUS CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42386). Son of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

HEMAN BUSH CALLENDER, Lakeville, Conn. (41650). Son of Heman and Lavinia (Bush) Callender; grandson of Mark and Betsey (Holmes) Callender; great-grandson of *Joseph Callender,* private, Third Co. of First Regt., and in Capt. William Fellows's Co. of Gen'l Fellows's Berkshire County Brigade, Mass. Militia.

IRVING EPPES CAMPBELL, Richmond, Va. (42142). Son of William Addison and Virginia Eppes (Dance) Campbell; grandson of Robert Smith and Mary Isabella (Paxton) Campbell; great-grandson of *Alexander Campbell,* private, Capt. Cropper's Co., Col. Morgan's Regt. of Gen'l Woodford's Brigade, Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN CASWELL CAMPBELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42197). Son of Samuel Henegar and Nannie Zarine (Hutcheson) Campbell; grandson of William Austin and Mary Jane (Henninger) Campbell; great-grandson of Francis Asbury and Elba H. (Johnson) Henninger; great^2-grandson of John and Jane (Anderson) Henninger; great^3-grandson of *John Anderson,* Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.

LOUDOUN LEE CAMPBELL, Pa. (26169). Supplemental. Son of Loudoun and Rebecca M. (Cooper) Campbell; grandson of Samuel Loudoun and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Satterwhite) Campbell; great-grandson of Loudoun and — (Wiggins) Campbell; great^2-grandson of *James Campbell,* Lieutenant in Col. William Smallwood's Regt., Md. Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL HENEGAR CAMPBELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42198). Son of William Austin and Mary Jane (Henninger) Campbell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Elba H. (Johnson) Henninger; great-grandson of John and Jane (Anderson) Henninger; great^2-grandson of *John Anderson,* Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.

SAMUEL HENNINGER CAMPBELL, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (42199). Same as John Caswell Campbell, Tenn. (42197).

MUNN QUAYLE CANNON, Salt Lake City, Utah, (41436). Son of Abraham Hoagland and Wilhelmina (Mousley) Cannon; grandson of George Quayle and Elizabeth (Hoagland) Cannon; great-grandson of Abraham L. and Margaret (Quick) Hoagland; great^2-grandson of James and Maria (Hoagland) Quick; great^3-grandson of *Jacobus Quick,* Captain in Col. Abraham Hoagland's Second Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.

WAGAR GRANT CAREY, Jr., San Francisco, Calif. (42468). Son of Wagar Grant and Effie (Austin) Carey; grandson of John E. W. and Minerva J. (Smith) Carey; great-grandson of Levi and Catherine (Wagar) Carey, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Levi Carey,* private in Col. Durkee's Regt. and Artificer in Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Artillery Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

HOWARD BOBO CARLISLE, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C. (42768). Son of Howard Bobo and George (Adam) Carlisle; grandson of Robert and Sophronia L. (Willis) Adam; great-grandson of Anthony Gabeau and Sophronia (Thecut) Willis; great^2-grandson of John Hancock and Mary Hannah (Gabeau) Willis; great^3-grandson of *Anthony Gabeau,* private, Capt. Greenwood's Co., So. Car. "True Blues," taken prisoner at Charleston.

CHARLES AVERETTE CARSON, Jr., Phœnix, Ariz. (36610). Son of Charles A. and Annie (Bryan) Carson; grandson of James A. and Melissa (Bryan) Carson; great-grandson of Joseph J. and Martha Goodwin (Raines) Carson; great^2-grandson of *John Carson,* private in Col. Elijah Clarke's Regt., Ga. Militia.

HARLAN PAGE CARSON, Huron, S. D. (38870). Son of James M. and Eliza Jane (Gulick) Carson; grandson of William Gano and Sarah (Adams) Gulick; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Gano) Gulick; great^2-grandson of *Hendrick Gulick,* Captain, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.

JAMES ALLISON CARTER, Chicago, Ill. (42598). Son of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Hall) Carter; great-grandson of *Joshua Carter,* private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

KENNETH CRANSTON CARTER, Chicago, Ill. (42599). Son of James Allison and Flora Gertrude (Brigham) Carter; grandson of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; great-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Hall) Carter; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Carter,* private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

IRVING LESLIE CARY, Conn. (39430). Supplemental. Son of Frank Winslow and Effie Edith (Fuller) Cary; grandson of Edwin Trowbridge and Louisa (Snow) Fuller; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Spencer) Fuller; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Joanna (Trowbridge) Fuller; great^3-grandson of Daniel and Phoebe (Paine) Trowbridge; great^4-grandson of *Daniel Trowbridge,* Member of Pomfret, Conn. Committee for supplying soldiers' families and of a Committee to procure clothing for soldiers of Cont'l Army.

WHITNEY G. CASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42617). Son of Whitney A. and Mary (Emeigh) Case; grandson of Michael and Margaret (Sharp) Emeigh; great-grandson of Henry and Charity (——) Emeigh; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Emeigh,* private in Col. Jacob Swartout's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

CLINTON ROBERT CAVE, Winslow, Wash. (41142). Son of Robert A. and Lillian Grant (Billings) Cave; grandson of John Fletcher and Eliza Ann (Eddy) Billings; great-grandson of Fletcher and Isabella (Pollard) Billings; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Pollard,* private, Col. Nixon's and Col. Calvin Smith's Sixth Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY EDGAR CAVE, Chicago, Ill. (42591). Son of Harry Edgar and Clara Ellen (Shunk) Cave; grandson of Jeremiah and Mary Ellen (Hartsook) Shunk; great-grandson of Joseph and Aberilla (Wood) Shunk; great^2-grandson of *Peter Shunk,* private in Fourth Co., Col. Thomas Bull's Second Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

LESTER L. CECIL, Dayton, Ohio (42658). Son of Harry E. and Edna (Furrow) Cecil; grandson of Alonzo J. and Louie (Riddle) Furrow; great-grandson of Manning R. T. and Lydia Ann (Stilwell) Riddle; great^2-grandson of Jacob A. and Charlotte (Tucker) Riddle; great^3-grandson of *John Riddle,* private, from Somerset County in Col. Frederick Frelinghuysen's Regt., N. J. Militia, also privatiersman in whale and gun boat service.

JULIAN ALVIN CARROLL CHANDLER, Williamsburg, Va. (42976). Son of Joseph Alsop and Emuella Josephine (White) Chandler; grandson of Thomas Coleman and Clementine (Alsop) Chandler; great-grandson of William and Anne (Coleman) Chandler; great^2-grandson of *Robert Chandler,* private, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT WESTERVELT CHASTENEY, Summit, N. J. (42349). Son of Edward Augustus and Rebecca Schwerin (Westervelt) Chasteney; grandson of John J. Van Buren and Phebe Anne (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt,* private, New York Militia.

JACK DONALD CHENEY, Hartford, Conn. (42637). Son of Albertus A. and Ida L. (Lyon) Cheney; grandson of Augustus G. and Sylvia M. (Page) Cheney; great-grandson of Joel and Olivia (Hill) Cheney; great^2-grandson of *Elias Cheney,* private in Capt. Elijah Clay's Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.

CHARLES CHAPIN CHRISTENSEN, Chicago, Ill. (42585). Son of Carl and Lois (Stull) Christensen; grandson of Charles and Martha (Bennett) Stull; great-grandson of John Taylor and Hannah (Miller) Bennett; great^2 grandson of Josiah and Sally (Taylor) Bennett; great^3-grandson of *Ishmael Bennett,* private, Capt. John Franklin's Independent Co., Pa. Militia.

HERMAN CHURCHILL, R. I. (23548). Supplemental. Son of Sylvanus A. and Caroline (Eadie) Churchill; grandson of John and Abigail (Doty) Eadie; great-grandson of Willard and Achsah (Bacon) Doty; great^2-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Cady) Bacon; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Cady,* Major in Col. John Patterson's Regt., Mass. Troops in 1775 and in command of a Battalion in Canadian Campaign of 1776.

CHARLES ELMER CLARK, Grimes, Ia. (41835). Son of Henry Thomas and Mary A. (Oliver) Clark; grandson of Conrad and Jemima (Palmateer) Oliver; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Irwin (Ramsay) Palmateer; great^2-grandson of *John Ramsay,* private, Col. Vrooman's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS SAVAGE CLAY, New York City, N. Y. (42923). Son of Joseph and Mary (Herndon) Clay; grandson of Thomas Savage and Matilda Wallis (McAllister) Clay; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Savage) Clay; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Clay,* Deputy Paymaster General, Cont'l Troops Southern Department, Member of Georgia Committee of Safety and Member of Cont'l Congress.

WILLOUGHBY NEWTON CLAYBROOK, Tyler, Texas (42511). Son of Edwin C. and Judith (Newton) Claybrook; grandson of Willoughby and Mary Stephenson (Brocken-

brough) Newton; great-grandson of William and Judith R. Braxton (White) Brockenbrough; great²-grandson of John and Judith (Braxton) White; great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton,* Signer from Virginia of Declaration of Independence.

WILFRED JEWETT CLEARMAN, Washington, D. C. (41349). Son of Lewis Abram and Isabella Harriet (——) Clearman; grandson of William C. and Samantha Philinda (Jewett) Clearman; great-grandson of Alpheus and Philinda (Doud) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Elam Jewett,* private and Sergeant in Col. John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WATSON COBB, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 42624). Son of Amos Hubbell and Angelina (Hodgman) Cobb; grandson of Tyler Perry and Catharine (Hubbell) Cobb; great-grandson of Amos and —— (——) Hubbell; great²-grandson of Shadrach Hubbell, Second Lieutenant, Seventh Co., Col. Swift's Batt'l'n, Conn. Troops and Lieutenant of a Co. of Volunteers.

WILLIAM RONALD COCKE, Jr., Charlottesville, Va. (42977). Son of William Ronald and Bettie Perkins (Hughes) Cocke; grandson of William Ronald and Bettie Ragland (Boston) Cocke; great-grandson of John Field and Ann Waller (Ronald) Cocke; great²-grandson of *Chastain Cocke,* Captain, Nineteenth Co., Amelia, Va. Militia.

ARCHIBALD W. COE, Nutley, N. J. (42718). Son of George Stevens and Martha (J——) Coe; grandson of Domini and Nancy (Stevens) Coe; great-grandson of *William S. Coe,* private, Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

HARVEY COIT, Big Timber, Mont. (31795). Son of Alonzo B. and Annette (Preston) Coit; grandson of Harvey and Elizabeth (Greer) Coit; great-grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Stone) Coit; great²-grandson of Isaac and Ruhamah (Hall) Coit; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Billings) Coit; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Coit,* Member of Preston, Conn. Committee of Correspondence and Judge of County and of Maritime Court during the Revolution.

EDWARD HULETT COMSTOCK, Rome, N. Y. (42924). Son of Edward and Frances (Hulett) Comstock; grandson of Calvert and Eliza Mann (Sill) Comstock; great-grandson of Theodore and Eliza (Mann) Sill; great²-grandson of *Elisha Sill,* Surgeon, Gen'l Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Troops.

JOHN MORRIS COMSTOCK, Rome, N. Y. (42625). Same as Edward Hulett Comstock, N. Y. (42924).

HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON, Arlington, Vt. (38040). Son of Henry Martyn and Charlotte (Greenleaf) Congdon; grandson of Patrick Henry and Margaret Laughton Johnson) Greenleaf; great-grandson of Simon and Hannah (Kingman) Greenleaf; great²-grandson of *Moses Greenleaf,* Lieutenant and Captain from Newburyport in Col. Eben Francis's Regt., Mass. Militia, and in Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Greenleaf,* private in Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, Representative from Newburyport to Mass. General Court and Member Cont'l Congress at beginning of war.

JOHN CONKLIN CONGER, New Brunswick, N. J. (42724). Son of John Henry and Cornelia Louise (Wood) Conger; grandson of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (de Camp) Conger; great-grandson of Chillon Ford and Lucy (Allen) de Camp; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) de Camp; great³-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Member of Morris County, N. J. General Assembly of 1775 and of Committee of Correspondence and of the Committee to prepare a Petition to the King, also Colonel of Militia, and died of fever contracted in service.

JOHN HENRY CONGER, New Brunswick, N. J. (42725). Son of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (de Camp) Conger; grandson of Chillion Ford and Lucy (Allen) de Camp; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) de Camp; great²-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great³-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Member of Morris County, N. J. General Assembly of 1775 and of the Committee of Correspondence and of the Committee to prepare a Petition to the King, also Colonel of Militia, and died of fever contracted in service.

LAWRENCE LEWIS CONRAD, Minneapolis, Minn. (43057). Son of George Mather and Marie Aline (Moise) Conrad; grandson of Frederick Daniel and Fannie (Duncan) Conrad; great-grandson of Frederick Conrad and Francis (Thruston) Conrad; great²-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston,* Colonel of Va. Additional Continental Regt.

LEON ABBETT COOK, Elizabeth, N. J. (42350). Son of George C. and Ann R. (Voorhees) Cook; grandson of Cornelius C. and Lydia A. (Embley) Voorhees; great-grandson of William C. and Eleanor (——) Voorhees; great²-grandson of *Coert Voorhees, Jr.*, private, New Jersey Militia.

MERLYN GRAIL COOK, Captain, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (41350). Son of Seth Abraham and Mary E. (McKinsey) Cook; grandson of William and Margaret (Gifford) Cook; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Crutcher) Cook; great²-grandson of *William Cook* (*Cooke*), Bombardier, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. William Waller's Co., Field Artillery Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Henry Crutcher, Jr.*, private, Essex County, in Va. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Urban C. and Indiana (Shoemaker) McKinsey; great-grandson of John Richey and Mary (Lindsay) Shoemaker; great²-grandson of *Leonard Claybourne Shoemaker*, private in Col. George Rogers Clark's Regt., Va. Troops.

ROSS K. COOK, East Orange, N. J. (42711). Son of Richard A. and Amelia (Kiesling) Cook; grandson of Christian Henry and Mary (Ridgway) Cook; great-grandson of John Paul and Elizabeth B. (Steelman) Ridgway; great²-grandson of Andrews and Lydia (Clark) Ridgway; great³-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, Member from Gloucester County to New Jersey Provincial Congress of Oct., 1775, and of Convention of '78 and was taken prisoner by the British in 1777; great³-grandson of *Jacob Ridgway*, Quaker Volunteer, N. J. Militia, at Battle of Trenton.

THOMAS IMLAY CORDDRY, Baltimore, Md. (42035). Son of William Dickenson and Elizabeth Montgomery (Stagg) Corddry; grandson of Theodore and Lucy Montgomery (Newell) Stagg; great-grandson of Jacob Duryea and Sarah Mesier (Pray) Stagg; great²-grandson of *John Pray*, Ensign, Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Captain of First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

HEBERT HILTON COREY, Norwich, Conn. (42626). Son of J. Frank and Sarah (Hilton) Corey; grandson of Charles Otis and Lydia (Northrop) Hilton; great-grandson of Oliver Rose and Sally Edgerton (Marshall) Northrup; great²-grandson of Thomas and Freelove (Edgerton) Marshall; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Edgerton*, Lieutenant and Captain in First Troop, Second Regt., Conn. Light Horse.

HARRY HARMON CORY, Minneapolis, Minn. (41987). Son of Joseph Benjamin and Grace Elvira (Ross) Cory; grandson of Israel and Elizabeth (Baughn) Cory; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Wright) Cory; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cory*, private, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia; died as result of wounds.

CHARLES MORTIMER COSBY, Laramie, Wyo. (38275). Son of Charles M. and Wilmoth (Riley) Cosby; grandson of Lawrence and Lucie Virginia (Townes) Riley; great-grandson of Lawrence and Elizabeth Ridgely (Dorsey) Riley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dorsey*, Captain, Third Batt'l'n, Md. Flying Camp and in Fourth Regt., Md. Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dorsey*, Field Officer, Elk Ridge, Md. Militia and Member of War Committees.

GEORGE COULSON, La Harpe, Ill. (42592). Son of George and Nancy A. Sheppard (Cossitt) Coulson; grandson of Silas and Sarah (Sheppard) Cossitt; great-grandson of Rene and Phobe (Hillyar) Cossitt, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Rene* (*Rane*) *Cossitt*, private, Capt. Bates's Co., Col. Phelps's Regt., Conn. Militia, also at Simsbury Alarm, Eighteenth Regt., State Troops.

FRANCIS HARLLEE COVINGTON, Bennettsville, S. C. (42751). Son of Benjamin H. and Annie (Coxe) Covington; grandson of Benjamin H. and Mary Anne (Harlee) Covington; great-grandson of David Stuart and Hariette Anne (Barnes) Harlee; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stuart) Harllee; great³-grandson of *David Stuart*, private, Marion County, S. C. State Troops under Gen'l Francis Marion.

JOHN E. COX, Evansville, Ind. (42678). Son of Joshua and Caroline (Britton) Cox; grandson of John L. and Nancy (Price) Cox; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Eaton) Price; great²-grandson of *Thomas Price*, private, Capt. John Givens's Co., Augusta County, Va. Militia.

MILTON SHADRACH COX, McArthur, Ohio (42660). Son of James G. and Nancy (Graves) Cox; grandson of Thomas and Tacy (Darby) Graves; great-grandson of Samuel and Charity (Redyard) Darby; great²-grandson of *William Darby*, Drummer in Col. Hartley's and Col. Adam Hubley's Eleventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL JOHN COX, Everett, Mass. (42538). Son of Samuel John and Eliza A. (Wellington) Cox; grandson of David Kendall and Eliza A. (Savain) Wellington; great-grandson of Liberty and Lucy (Laurence) Wellington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wellington,* Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Barnes's Co., Col. Warner's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN KASSON CRESSEY, Sioux Falls, S. D. (38871). Son of Erastus T. and Julia (Brooks) Cressey; grandson of Timothy Robinson and Mary (Peck) Cressey; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cressey* (*Cressy*), private, from Salem, N. H. in Capt. Livermore's Co., Col. Dearborn's First Regt., New Hampshire Troops; grandson of Kendall and Mary (Pettee) Brooks; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Newell) Pettee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pettee,* private in Capt. Aaron Guild's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WALTER BALDWIN CROSBY, Albert Lea, Minn. (41993). Son of Alton and Gertrude (Baldwin) Crosby; grandson of William Allen and Elizabeth Mary (Sly) Baldwin; great-grandson of James and Mehitable (Allen) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Elias Allen,* private from Pomfret in Col. Huntington's and Col. McClenan's Regt., Conn. Militia, and sailor on privateer "Fair America," pensioned.

WALTER CARY CROWDUS, Chicago, Ill. (42588). Son of Walter Ambrose and Willie Lou (Wheless) Crowdus; grandson of James and Sallie Bysor (Ewing) Wheless; great-grandson of William Beach and Sallie B. (Bysor) Ewing; great³-grandson of *Alexander Ewing,* Lieutenant and Captain, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line and Aide-de-Camp to General Greene.

HERBERT AUGUSTUS CURRIER, Montclair, N. J. (42719). Son of Edward M. and Ella (Hooker) Currier; grandson of Arthur Melvin and Mary Ann (Merrill) Currier; great-grandson of Henry Morrill and Hannah (Reed) Currier; great²-grandson of *William Currier,* private, Capt. Marston's Co., N. H. Militia at R. I. Expedition.

ORION WAINWRIGHT DAGGETT, Redcliff, Colo. (41815). Son of Alfred and Emma (Brittian) Daggett; grandson of Smith and — (——) Daggett; great-grandson of Ezra and Eunice (Tuttle) Daggett; great²-grandson of *Naphthali Daggett,* President of Yale College, who volunteered as acting Captain at British attack on New Haven, wounded and taken prisoner, dying of wounds the following year.

JAMES WILLIAM DARBY, McArthur, Ohio (42661). Son of Stephen and Margaret (Graves) Darby; grandson of Samuel and Charity (Redyard) Darby; great-grandson of *William Darby,* Drummer in Col. Hartley's and Col. Adam Hubley's Eleventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

EARNEST HAMILTON DAVIDSON, St. Paul, Minn. (41988). Son of James Hamilton and Abigail Ashley (Lamb) Davidson; grandson of Ezra and Lucretia Bingham (White) Lamb; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Ashley) White; great²-grandson of *Asaph White,* Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Taylor's Co., Col. David Field's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

FRANK RUPP DAVIES, Lake County, Minn. (38663). Son of William Linton and Sarah (Rupp) Davies; grandson of William Penn and Mary A. (Weaver) Rupp; great-grandson of Henry Augustus and Mary Madeline (Herbach) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver,* Captain, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators and Member of Committee of Observation.

JAMES MADISON DAVIS, Los Angeles, Calif. (D. C. 42806). Son of Thomas Rush and Sinderella (Young) Davis; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carter) Davis; great-grandson of *James Davis,* private, Capt. Bowman's Co., First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN R. DAVIS, Toledo, Ohio (42656). Son of John Robert and Coralie C. (Files) Davis; grandson of Robert Crawford and Bessie (McRae) Files; great-grandson of Malcolm J. and Mary A. (Taylor) McRae; great²-grandson of William and Mary A. (Mitchell) Taylor; great³-grandson of Samuel and Leah (Reese) Taylor; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Taylor,* Lieutenant and Captain, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line, and Major of the Sixth S. C. Cont'l Regt.

MILES HILLRY HARDING DAVIS, Paris, Ky. (41667). Son of James Madison and Mary Catherine (Omer) Davis; grandson of Miles and Jane (Barns) Davis; great-grandson of George D. and Margaret (Brand) Barns; great²-grandson of *John Brand,* private, Capt. William Cornwell's Co., Pa. Rangers and in Westmoreland County, Militia and Cont'l Line.

CLARENCE COLLIVER DAWES, Paris, Ky. (41668). Son of Bourbon A. and Martha Jemima (Smith) Dawes; grandson of David Finley and Martha Ann (Kemper) Smith; great-grandson of Edmund and Jane Ann (Finley) Smith; great^2-grandson of *James Smith,* Ensign in Third and Seventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

RODNEY WEST DAY, Cleveland, Ohio (42652). Son of Robert Webster and Helene L. (West) Day; grandson of Daniel Jones and Emily E. (Jones) Day; great-grandson of Noble and Elizabeth (Jones) Day; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Jones,* teamster in transporting supplies from Hartford, Conn. to Cont'l Army.

HOWARD G. DEAN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42851). Son of Edward H. and Carrie Belle (Stillson) Dean; grandson of David and Susan S. (Spafford) Dean; great-grandson of Guy Carleton and Caroline (Brown) Spafford; great^2-grandson of *Job Spafford,* private in Col. Warren's, Col. Allen's and Col. Lee's Regts., Vermont Militia.

CALDWELL YEAMAN DE BUSK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41437). Son of Morrison and Maybel (Moore) De Busk; grandson of Samuel W. and Margaret L. (Smith) De Busk; great-grandson of Daniel and Rachel (Edmondson) Smith; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy (Doran) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Doran,* private and Ensign, Va. Militia.

EDWIN NEWMEYER DEILY, Bethlehem, Pa. (42568). Son of Jacob Edwin and Alberta Sabina (Newmeyer) Deily; grandson of Edward A. and Sabina (Engler) Newmeyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Saylor) Engler; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Eva Catharine (Arner) Saylor; great^3-grandson of Frederick and Dorothea (——) Saylor; great^4-grandson of *Peter Saylor,* Lieutenant-Colonel, First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

PERCY LARKINS DE LOACH, Greenwood, Miss. (23248). Son of James Christopher and Susan Madison (Larkins) De Loach; grandson of James M. and Cornelia E. (Christopher) De Loach; great-grandson of Ralph G. and Nancy Ann Tillman (Chiles) Christopher; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tillman) Chiles; great^3-grandson of *William Chiles,* private, Capt. Russell's Co., Fifth Regt., Spottsylvania County, Va. Troops.

ROBERT GAGE DE LOACH, Greenwood, Miss. (42926). Same as Percy Larkins De Loach, Miss. (23248).

DRACOS ALEXANDER DIMITRY, La. (41781). Supplemental. Son of Dracos Anthony and Elizabeth D. (Ruth) Dimitry; grandson of Fenwick J. and Virginia (Dimitry) Ruth; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary Powell (Mills) Dimitry; great^2-grandson of Robert and Eliza Barnwell (Smith) Mills; great^3-grandson of *John Smith,* Colonel in Gen'l Morgan's and Gen'l Muhlenburg's Regts., and County Lieutenant, Frederick County, Virginia.

GILBERT HARRISON DODGE, New Bedford, Mass. (42539). Son of George Jones and Abbie D. (Sherman) Dodge; grandson of Isaac B. and Sylvia (Robbins) Dodge; great-grandson of Zenas and Sylvia (Caswell) Robbins; great^2-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Hammond) Caswell; great^3-grandson of *Jeduthan Hammond,* Corporal in Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprouts's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

JONATHAN PRENTISS DOLLIVER, Fort Dodge, Iowa (41838). Son of Jonathan Prentiss and Louise (Pearsons) Dolliver, grandson of George Read and Wealthea (Porter) Pearsons; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Putnam) Pearsons; great^2-grandson of *John Putnam,* private, First Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line and Member of Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

JAMES MARTIN DOREMUS, Pompton Plains, N. J. (43079). Son of Jacob G. and Rachel (Berry) Doremus; grandson of Goline and Hester (Mead) Doremus; great-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

WALTER PETTIT DOTY, San Francisco, Calif. (42469). Son of Claude Wharton and Stella May (Pettit) Doty; grandson of James Hulbert and Belinda (K. —) Doty; great-grandson of John and Maria (Howey) Doty; great^2-grandson of Abram and Maria (Dunbar) Doty; great^3-grandson of *Peter Doty,* private, Capt. Piatt's Co., First Batt'l'n, Second Establishment N. J. Cont'l Troops, also in Somerset County Militia.

ANDREW ELLICOTT DOUGLASS, Tucson, Ariz. (36612). Son of Malcolm and Sarah Elizabeth (Hale) Douglass; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Caroline Alsop (King) Hale; great-grandson of Thomas and Alice (Little) Hale; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Tappan) Little; great^3-grandson of *Moses Little,* Captain, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Colonel of Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

WILLIAM HENRY DRIGGS, Moline, Ill. (42581). Son of Henry Clinton and Martha Ella (Anderson) Driggs; grandson of John and Caroline (Price) Anderson; great-grandson of Andrew and Janettje (Cadmus) Anderson; great²-grandson of *George Cadmus,* private from Spencertown in Capt. Colson's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., N. Y. Militia, widow pensioned.

CHARLES BAGLEY DU CHARME, Grosse Point, Mich. (41946). Son of Charles Albert and Caroline B. (Philbrick) Du Charme; grandson of Charles and Elsie Elizabeth (Bartholomew) Du Charme; great-grandson of Albert Martin and Mary Miller (Boyd) Bartholomew; great²-grandson of Martin and Sarah (Noble) Bartholomew; great³-grandson of *Seth Noble,* private in Capt. Jabez West's Co., Mass. Militia in Expedition against St. John, Nova Scotia.

CHARLES DUFFY, Williamsport, Pa. (42746). Son of Charles and Amy Wilkins (Covert) Duffy; grandson of Isaac and Charlotte Albinia (Rose) Covert; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Wilkins) Covert; great²-grandson of *Isaac Covert,* private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Sixth Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES DUFFY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (42569). Son of Charles and Agnes (Keating) Duffy; grandson of Charles and Amy Wilkins (Covert) Duffy; great-grandson of Isaac and Charlotte Albinia (Rose) Covert; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Wilkins) Covert; great³-grandson of *Isaac Covert, 2nd,* private, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia, wounded at Brandywine.

WILLIAM BRAINERD EAMES, Rome, N. Y. (42604). Son of Edwin L. and Estella (E—) Eames; grandson of Lewis and Pamelia (——) Eames; great-grandson of James and Jerusha (——) Eames; great²-grandson of *Daniel Eames,* Lieutenant in Col. Bullard's and Col. Wylly's Regts., and Captain in Col. Hawes's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ROSS BARTON EATON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42570). Son of Joseph R. and Emma (Gardner) Eaton; grandson of John and Jane (Smith) Eaton, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Eckles) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eaton,* Coporal, Col. Chambers's First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops.

CASSIUS M. EBY, Laramie, Wyo. (43101). Son of Peter and Margaret (Miller) Eby; grandson of John and — (——) Eby; great-grandson of *David Davis Eby,* private, Va. Militia.

JOHN SECHLER EDELMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42747). Son of Allen K. and Alice A. (Sechler) Edelman; grandson of Copeland and Mary (Keeley) Edelman; great-grandson of Isaac and Christina (Sechler) Edelman; great²-grandson of John and Magdalena (Fried) Edelman; great³-grandson of *John Edelman (Ettleman),* private in Capt. Sebastian Lentz's Co., Col. Daniel Hunter's Regt., First Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES GARDNER EDMONDS, N. J. (42097). Supplemental. Son of Benjamin Gardner and Amanda (Bancroft) Edmonds; grandson of Benjamin G. and Eliza (Russell) Edmonds; great-grandson of Moor and Elizabeth (Webster) Russell; great²-grandson of *David Webster,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Bedell's Regt., Vermont Militia.

HENRY AUGUSTUS ELLIOT, Barnet, Vt. (38041). Son of Edmund Harvey and Ellen Elizabeth (Cheever) Elliot; grandson of Daniel and Dorcas (Baker) Elliot; great-grandson of Daniel and Olive (Adams) Elliot; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Chase) Elliot; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Elliott,* private, Col. Ebenezer Learned's and Col. Dike's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson *Issachar Adams,* private, Capt. Samuel Cobb's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH ROY ELLIS, New Haven, Conn. (42638). Son of Edgar C. and Emily Hatch (Roy) Ellis; grandson of Joseph Edwin and Emily Stearns (Hatch) Roy; great-grandson of John and Elmira (Davis) Roy; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Rickey) Roy; great³-grandson of *Joseph Roy,* private, Capt. Goselin's Co., Col. Moses Hazen's Regt., N. J. Cont'l Troops.

LEON HUBBARD ELLIS, Guatamala City, Guatamala (Wash. 41143). Son of John D. and Cordelia Jane (Hubbard) Ellis; grandson of Jacob Peck and Elizabeth (McAmis) Hubbard; great-grandson of Wilson and Jane (Doty) McAmis; great²-grandson of Ephriam and Sarah (Cooper) Doty; great³-grandson of *Azariah Doty,* private in various companies, Burke County, North Carolina Militia under Gen'l Francis Marion, pensioned.

LEWIS ALBERT ELLIS, Chicago, Ill. (Okla. 40044). Son of Edwin S. and Alice M. (Kearney) Ellis; grandson of Albert A. and Electa B. (Barney) Ellis; great-grandson

of Daniel and Christina (Salsbury) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Caleb Ellis,* private from Keene in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., N. H. Militia, also in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD HUNTINGTON ETHRIDGE, Rome, N. Y. (42901). Son of Franklin Alfred and Antoinette (Huntington) Ethridge; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington,* Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of the Convention for Regulating the Army, also a Member of the Cont'l Congress, 1780-1784.

FRANKLIN ALFRED ETHRIDGE, JR., Rome, N. Y. (42902). Same as Edward Huntington Ethridge, N. Y. (42901).

ARTHUR SETH EVANS, Rome, N. Y. (42925). Son of Edward A. and Adelia E. (Cornish) Evans; grandson of Seth and Eliza (Hinckley) Cornish; great-grandson of Chauncey and Emily (Dunham) Hinckley; great²-grandson of Elijah and Abigail (Gurley) Hinckley; great³-grandson of *Jacob Baker Gurley,* private from Mansfield in Lieut.-Colonel Experience Stores' Regt., Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WALTER THORNTON EVERINGHAM, Topeka, Kans. (41020). Son of John J. and Lucy A. (Thornton) Everingham; grandson of Merritt and Maria (Merchant) Thornton, great-grandson of John and Eliza (Clauson) Merchant; great²-grandson of *John Merchant,* Signer, aged 45 years, of Dutchess County, N. Y. Association Test.

JOHN WILSON FAITOUTE, Newark, N. J. (42701). Son of James Bishop and Mary Eugenia (Le Gal) Faitoute; grandson of Henry B. and Rebecca Crane (Davis) Faitoute; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Acken) Davis; great²-grandson of *Joseph Acken,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

RICHARD CUSTARD FINDLEY, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (42665). Son of Richard Custard and Minnie (Hedges) Findley; grandson of William C. and Sarah (Waggoner) Hedges; great-grandson of Samuel and Charlotte (Van Pelt) Waggoner; great²-grandson of *John Van Pelt,* private, Capt. Aaron Longstreet's Co., Third Regt., Middlesex County N. J. Militia.

RICHARD GEORGE FLETCHER, Washington, D. C. (42801). Son of George Joseph and Christine (Renn) Fletcher; grandson of Richard Taylor and Esther Maria (Darling) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Caswell and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher,* private, N. H. Militia and Signer of N. H. Association Test.

JOSEPH HENRY FOBES, Montclair, N. J. (42712). Son of Nathan and Elizabeth Cushing (Keith) Fobes; grandson of Philo and Caroline (Mitchell) Keith; great-grandson of Theodore and Ruhamah (Newton) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Edward and Jane B. (Latham) Mitchell; great³-grandson of *Edward Mitchell,* Colonel, Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

LOWELL LYNN FORBES, Mason City, Iowa (41844). Son of John B. and Alice Maud (Black) Forbes; grandson of William and Eliza L. (Kuhns) Black; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Shoop) Kuns; great²-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Folger) Kuns; great³-grandson of *Philip Kuns,* private, Capt. Michael Wolf's Co., Berks County, Pa. Militia.

FRED EUGENE FOSS, New York City, N. Y. (42911). Son of Uriah and Abby (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moore) Whitney; great²-grandson of *David Whitney,* private from Gorham in Col. Phinney's, Col. Fogg's and Col. Wade's Regts., Mass Militia.

ERNEST MOORE FOSTER, Pa. (31350). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Miller and Catherine Jane (Moore) Foster; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Robert Robinson,* Lieutenant and private in Capt. Thomas Robinson's Co., Col. Alexander Lowry's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH DARREL FOSTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (43052). Son of Cassius M. and Nellie A. (Waterman) Foster; grandson of Ralph Darrel and Emma (Taylor) Waterman; great-grandson of Edward and Phœbe (Thurston) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Stephen Taylor,* private, Capt. John Williams' and Capt. Cushing's Cos., Col. Joseph Vose's First Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

NATHAN WHITEHEAD FOUNTAIN, Greenwood, Miss. (42927). Son of W. T. and Ella (Whitehead) Fountain; grandson of Nathan E. and Evelyn Eliza (Walton) Whitehead; great-grandson of William and Evelina Anville (Wyath) Walton; great²-grandson

of *Newell Walton,* private in Capt. Thompson's Co., Col. Dabney's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM MAYNARD FOUNTAIN, Greenwood, Miss. (23249). Son of W. T. and Ella (Whitehead) Fountain; grandson of Nathan E. and Evelyn Eliza (Walton) Whitehead; great-grandson of William Woolfolk and Evelina Anvilla (Wyath) Walton; great^2-grandson of *Newell Walton,* private in Capt. Harris's Co., Hanover County, Va. Militia and in Col. Dabney's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

COURTNEY V. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42739). Son of Melvin M. and Elsie (Nathans) Franklin; grandson of Horace A. and Marie Louise (Samson) Nathans; great-grandson of Moses and Benveneda Valentina (Solis) Nathans; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Helen (Norris) Solis; great^3-grandson of Eden and Ann (Hiers) Norris; great^4-grandson of Hendrick and Sarah (Whitlock) Hiers; great^5-grandson of *John Whitlock,* Lieutenant, First Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, killed at Battle of Middletown.

HORACE A. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42740). Same as Courtney V. Franklin, Pa. (42739).

WILLIAM NATHAN FREEMAN, Mass. (40727). Supplemental. Son of Dennison Franklin and Emiline L. (Spaulding) Freeman; grandson of Aaron Burr and Nancy (Benton) Freeman; great-grandson of Joshua and Joanna B. (Jones) Freeman; great^2-grandson of *John Jones,* private, Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Nathan and Eunice (Hand) Benton, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Benton,* private from Guilford in Capt. Daniel Hand's Co., Conn. Militia; grandson of Nathan Benton and Mrs. Mary (Almy) White Spaulding; great-grandson of *Sanford Almy,* Ensign in Newport and Bristol Counties, R. I. Troops.

EDWIN LEWIS FRENCH, Buffalo, N. Y. (42605). Son of William Love and Flora Dorothy (Mattice) French; grandson of Frederick Martinus and Clara Williss (Driggs) Mattice; great-grandson of Martinus and Dorothy (Bouck) Mattice; great^2-grandson of Lawrence and — (——) Bouck; great^3-grandson of *William Bouck,* private, Capt. Richmyer's Co., Col. Peter Vrooman's Fifteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

WARREN CONVERSE FRENCH, New York City, N. Y. (43130). Son of Warren C. and Sarah Ann (Steele) French; grandson of Joseph Wales and Polly (Mary) (Converse) French; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Wales) French; great^2-grandson of *Joshua French,* private in Col. Benjamin Lincoln's and Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regts., Mass Militia.

RUSSELL T. FRY, Boston, Mass. (S. C. 42769). Son of Thomas W. and Katherine D. (Jones) Fry; grandson of John F. and Isabella (Deane) Jones; great-grandson of John Vinal and Jane (Alvord) Jones; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Lenity (Bates) Jones; great^3-grandson of *Dearing Jones,* private, Capt. Turner's Co., Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

IRVING HOWARD FULLER, Fitchburg, Mass. (43000). Son of Sylvanus and Sarah Maria (Taylor) Fuller; grandson of *Noah Fuller,* private, Col. Lothrop and Col. Bailey's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT CANNINGS FULLER, Beach, North Dakota (38664). Son of Charleton S. G. and Chloe (Dow) Fuller; grandson of Thomas W. and Caroline (Fish) Dow; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (King) Dow; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Dow,* private and Corporal, Methuen, Mass. Militia.

WALTER GABELL, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (42741). Son of Walter and Katharine (Gordon) Gabell; grandson of Columbus W. and Mary F. (Weaver) Gabell; great-grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity (Richardson) Weaver; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Frances (Brasington) Weaver; great^3-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce,* Colonel, Fifth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE EDSON GALLOND, Waterbury, Conn. (42627). Son of Joseph Merrick and Grace L. (Allen) Gallond; grandson of George B. and Adeline (Blanchard) Gallond; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Dorcas (Babbit) Gallond; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Gallond,* Corporal in Capt. Wing and Capt. Spooner's Cos., Col. Cushing's Regt., Mass Militia.

IVAN WESLEY GANGAWER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42571). Son of Eugene Irwin and Deidama Minerva (Miller) Gangawer; grandson of Edwin G. and Marietta (Kessler) Gangawer; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Gangawer) Gangawer; great^2-grand-

son of Abraham (father of Sarah) and Christina (Hertz) Gangawer; great³-grandson of *Andrew Gangawer,* private, Pa. Flying Camp and Lieutenant in Col. Sigfried's, Col. John Jones's and Col. Hebner's Regts., Pa. Militia, pensioned.

ROY L. GARIS, Nashville, Tenn. (42200). Son of G. F. and Nannie Lewis (Gillespie) Garis; grandson of David Walker and Sarah V. (Kelly) Gillespie; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hanes) Kelly; great²-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Floyd) Hanes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Floyd,* Captain, Fincastle County, Va. Militia and County-Lieutenant for Jefferson County.

GILBERT ISAAC GARRETSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40040). Son of Owen A. and Emma J. (Dilts) Garretson; grandson of Joel C. and Elizabeth Paxon (Goodson) Garretson; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca (Wilson) Goodson; great²-grandson of *Thomas W. Goodson,* private and Lieutenant from Botetourt County, Virginia Troops, pensioned.

ALFRED LEVI GATES, Woburn, Mass. (43001). Son of Alfred Bailey and Jennie Eliza (Deyo) Gates, grandson of Levi and Esther Agnes (Latta) Deyo; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah Presler (Love) Deyo; great²-grandson of *Robert* and Dolly (Tompkins) *Love,* private and Corporal, Col. Whitney's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, also private in Col. Williams' and Col. Wesson's Regts., Mass. Militia for Cont'l Service; great³-grandson of *Thomas Love,* private, Col. Isaac Sherman's Eighth Regt., Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Arnold) Latta; great²-grandson of *Daniel* and Esther (Fox) *Arnold,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of Enoch and Abigail (Crocker) Arnold; great⁴-grandson of *James Crocker,* private, Capt. John McKall's Co., Norwich, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Elias and Permelia (Wilson) Gates; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Spencer) Gates; great²-grandson of *David Spencer,* private, Capt. Hopkins' Co., Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE CLAYTON GERITZ, Seattle, Wash. (41144). Son of William S. and Janet (Dounce) Geritz; grandson of Oliver Henry and Helen (Shepard) Dounce; great-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Shute) Shepard; great²-grandson of *Israel Shepard,* Corporal in Capt. Mead's Co., Col. Roswell's Regt., New York Militia, pensioned.

FRANK WOOSTER GIBB, Little Rock, Ark. (37939). Son of Edward Wooster and Isabella (Emerson) Gibb; grandson of Isaac and Susan Shepard (Hibbard) Emerson; great-grandson of Lovell and Lois (Whitney) Hibbard; great²-grandson of James and Susan (Shepard) Hibbard; great³-grandson of James and Pearl Elizabeth (——) Hibbard; great⁴-grandson of *John Hibbard,* private, Capt. William Hibbard's Co., Conn. Militia at Fort Griswold Massacre.

ELLIS H. GIDLEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (43131). Son of Harvey J. and Nettie M. (Ellis) Gidley; grandson of Francis Dickinson and Abi (Phillips) Ellis; great-grandson of Thomas G. and Sophia (Dickinson) Ellis; great²-grandson of Moses and Rebecca (Stubbs) Ellis; great³-grandson of *Philip Ellis,* private and Sergeant in Capt. Shaw's and Capt. Ward Swift's Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of John Coleman and Sophia (Fitch) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *John (Jonathan) Dickinson,* Lieutenant in Col. David Wells's, Col. B. R. Woodbridge's, and Col. Porter's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass Militia.

* PAUL WHITE GILBERT, Westfield, N. J. (42713). Son of Warner Nelson and Laura (Casey) White; grandson of Samuel King and Anna (Yerkes) Casey; great grandson of Zadok and Rachel (King) Casey; great²-grandson of *Randolph Casey,* Sergeant in Gen'l Francis Marion's second Reg't, South Carolina Militia.

PERCY WILLARD GILBERT, Lakewood, Ohio (42666). Son of Wright and Margaret (Perry) Gilbert; grandson of Josephus and Sarah (Cummins) Gilbert; great-grandson of Moses and Ann (——) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *John Gilbert,* private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Isaac Sherman's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES EMERY GOODWIN, New York City, (42912). Son of Eben W. and Mary Elvira (Vanderburgh) Goodwin; grandson of Richard and Lucy Helen (Frisbee) Vanderburgh; great-grandson of Roswell Beebe and Elvira (Winchell) Frisbee; great²-grandson of *Philip Frisbee,* Chairman, Kings District, N. Y. Committee of Safety, Member Provisional Assembly; also Captain and Major of New York Militia.

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* Name changed from Paul Newton Victor White.

WILLIAM BROWNELL GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (42639). Son of Francis and Mary Alsop (Jackson) Goodwin; grandson of James and Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin; great-grandson of James and Eunice (Roberts) Goodwin; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Roberts,* Captain from Simsbury of Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ALEXANDER McKNIGHT GORDON, Kingstree, S. C. (42387). Son of David E. and Esther Jane (McKnight) Gordon; grandson of John A. and Sarah Ann (Watson) Gordon; great-grandson of *David Gordon,* private, Williamsburg County, South Carolina Militia.

EMERY FOX GOSS, Ames, Iowa (41840). Son of George Perry and Edna Belle (Fox) Goss; grandson of Perry and Mary Frances (Spilman) Goss; great-grandson of Beder and Phydelia Cross (Reed) Goss; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Goss,* Bombardier and gunner in Capt. Thomas Wylie's Co., Col. Benjamin Flower's Regt., Pa. Artillery; great-grandson of William and Dorcas Jane (Garrison) Spilman; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Spilman,* private, Culpeper County, Va. Militia; grandson of Almond K. and Louisa (Hazeltine) Fox; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Walkup) Hazeltine; great^2-grandson of *Daniel* and Susanna (Jones) *Hazeltine,* private in Col. Sprout's and Col. Nathan Tyler's Regts., also in Capt. Hartwell's Co. of Rutland Guards, Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Jones, Jr.* private, Capt. Warren's Co., Eleventh Regt. and in Col. Frederick Weissenfels Regt., Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK BENJAMIN GREEN, Columbia, S. C. (42392). Son of George Burbank and Adella (Wyse) Green; grandson of Frederick William and Sarah (Briggs) Green; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Barber) Green; great^2-grandson of *John Green,* Representative to Mass. General Court during the Revolution and Member of War Committees.

EDMUND BRODIE GREGORY, Shanghai, China, (Va. 42979). Son of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great^2-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Rines) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *Edmund Taylor,* private, Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Thomas Hill's Co. of Fifth Va. Regt.

FRANK BARRON GRIER, Greenwood, S. C. (42775). Son of William Lowndes and Mary (Barron) Grier; grandson of John Harris and Margaret P. (Ross) Grier; great-grandson of Thomas I. and Mary (Harris) Grier; great^2-grandson of John and Martha (Hunter) Harris, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Harris,* private, Mecklenburg County, N. C. Militia.

JAMES DAVIDGE GRIST, York, S. C. (42398). Son of Wood Davidson and Edith (Tall) Grist; grandson of Lewis Mason and France Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John E. and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great^2-grandson of Isam and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great^3-grandson of *John Grist,* Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's First Regt., Va. Troops.

SAMUEL BORDNER GROH, Lebanon, Pa. (42748). Son of Jacob and Cora (Bordner) Groh; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Weber) Bordner; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Shirk) Weber; great^2-grandson of John Philip and Anna (Shaver) Weber; great^3-grandson of *John Henry Weber,* Captain, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM JARBOE GROVE, Lime Kiln, Md. (42032). Son of Manassas Jacob and Susanna (Jarboe) Grove; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Bison) Grove; great-grandson of Jacob and Christiana (Storm) Grove; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Grove* (*Graves*), Member of Washington County, Md. Committee for "Home guard duty" and Signer of Oath of Fidelity.

CHARLES LEONARD HALL, Jr., Mission Ridge, Tenn. (42196). Son of Charles L. and Jennie (Campbell) Hall; grandson of William Bridges and Ada B. (Goodall) Campbell; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Frances E. (Bridges) Campbell; great^2-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Bearden) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *Daird Campbell,* Major, Gen'l Nathaniel Greene's Second Regt. Va. Cont'l Line.

DONALD FLETCHER HALL, N. Dak. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie Maude (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malina (Sweetland) Cole; great^2-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great^3-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Hopkins,* private, Col. Luddington's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

ERNEST WILFRED HALL, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (37839). Son of James Wilfred and Genevieve (Steel) Hall; grandson of John Alexander and Mary Kannady (Lawson) Steel; great-grandson of David and Mary (Danforth) Steel; great²-grandson of *Simeon Danforth,* Corporal and private in Col. John Stark's and Col. Thomas Stickney's Regts., N. H. Militia.

EUGENE BIGELOW HALL, Adrian, Mich. (41947). Son of Amar Israel and Margaret Centennial (Sheehan) Hall; grandson of Eugene Bigelow and Ella M. (Tourtillotte) Hall; great-grandson of George Ring and Amanda M. C. (Gallison) Tourtillotte; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Tourtillotte; great³-grandson of *Abraham Tourtillotte,* Lieutenant in Col. Lippett's R. I. State Regt. and Captain in Col. Archibald Cary's Regt. of Foot.

LYNN THOMPSON HALL, Omaha, Nebr. (40223). Son of Charles Ellsworth and Lora (Thompson) Hall; grandson of Matthew Grier and Mary (Ingerson) Hall; great-grandson of Cyrus and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ingerson,* private, Capt. Samuel Lewis's Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Noah Weed,* private, Capt. David Hoyt's Co., Lieut., Colonel Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia.

LAURENS MORGAN HAMILTON, Paris, France, (N. Y. 42919). Son of Wiliam Pierson and Juliet Pierpont (Morgan) Hamilton; grandson of William Gaston and Helen Maria (Pierson) Hamilton; great-grandson of John Church and Maria Eliza (Van den Heuvel) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton,* Chief Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Washington and Brevet-Colonel, Cont'l Army.

ROBERT EDWARD HANNA, Cheraw, S. C. (42753). Son of William Jefferson and Sarah (Craig) Hanna; grandson of William Jefferson and Elizabeth (Chapman) Hanna; great-grandson of James and Violet (Barry) Hanna; great²-grandson of *William Hanna,* Colonel, Spartanburg District, South Carolina Militia.

RALSTON RAYMOND HANNAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (42720). Son of Warren Francis and Edith Isobel (Cory) Hannas; grandson of William and Phebe (Beach) Cory; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda (Harrison) Beach; great²-grandson of *Joseph Harrison,* private and Ensign, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

JAMES WILBERT HANNING, Columbus, Ohio (42667). Son of William A. and Mariah Jane (Edington) Hanning; grandson of James and Catherine (Hoodlet) Edington, Jr.; great-grandson of James and Mary (Gould) Edington; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Edington,* private, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM JOSEPH HAPPEL, Nazareth, Pa. (42572). Son of Joseph F. and Aggie (Rheinheimer) Happel; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Kennard) Happel; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Felker) Happel; great²-grandson of *Casper Happel,* Fifer in Fourth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY E. HARDING, Buffalo, N. Y. (42612). Son of George Wood and Jennie (Lyman) Harding; grandson of Elias Ely and Eliza (Wood) Harding; great-grandson of Alfred and Dolly Maria (Gilbert) Harding; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Harding,* private in Col. Nathaniel Brown's, John Penfield's and Comfort Sage's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ALEXANDER POLLOCK HARRALL, Cheraw, S. C. (42754). Son of Lemuel D. and Charlotte P. (Harrington) Harrall; grandson of Henry William and Rebecca (Pegues) Harrington; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great²-grandson of *Henry William Harrington,* Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.

JAMES TAYLOR HARRINGTON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (42918). Son of Lewis Wentworth and Mary (Taylor) Harrington; grandson of Stephen and Sarah Batchelder (Holbrook) Harrington; great-grandson of Thomas Wentworth and Rachel Eunice (Hyde) Harrington; great²-grandson of *John Harrington,* Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Rice's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HENRY SHELDON HARRIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43132). Son of Charles Taylor and Blanche (Hutchison) Harris; grandson of Charles and Marcella J. (Clapp) Harris; great-grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great²-grandson of *Asahel Harris,* private from Guilford in Vermont Militia.

CARL JAY HART, New Britain, Conn. (42628). Son of Hobert Chauncy and Eveline (Moses) Hart; grandson of Chauncy and Sarah Jane (Hooper) Hart; great-grandson

of Philip and Phœbe (Waples) Hooper; great²-grandson of *Eli Whaples,* Corporal in Capt. Pomeroy's Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's and Col. Foot's Regts. of Gen'l Tyler's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

FRANK HARTMAN, Jr., Nampa, Idaho (40615). Son of Frank and Henrietta (Prescott) Hartman; grandson of William Harrison and Mary Ann (Burbank) Prescott; great-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Abbott) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jesse Prescott,* private in Capt. Clough's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.

JAMES ALEXANDER HARVEY, Ames, Iowa (41841). Son of Cyrus Augustine and Margaret (Smith) Harvey; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Phoebe Whittemore (Rolfe) Harvey; great-grandson of Henry and Deborah (Carter) Rolfe; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Judith (Walker) Rolfe; great³-grandson of *Rev. Timothy Walker,* Signer of Concord, N. H. Association Test and Delegate to State Convention at Exeter.

FREDERICK PRESTON HAWES, New Bedford, Mass. (43002). Son of William and Lydia F. (Swift) Hawes; grandson of Judah and Sally (Mansfield) Hawes; great-grandson of Livi and Phebe (Henry) Hawes; great²-grandson of *John Hawes,* private and Corporal, Dorchester, Mass. Militia.

ARCHIE D. HAWKINS, Springfield, Ill. (42600). Son of Moses John and Martha Ann (Blair) Hawkins; grandson of Lewis Castleman and Mary (Beard) Hawkins; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Castleman) Hawkes, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Moses Hawkins,* Captain in Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.

SAMUEL SMITH HAWKINS, Springfield, Ill. (42876). Son of Archie D. and Mary Ann (Smith) Hawkins; grandson of Moses John and Martha Ann (Blair) Hawkins; great-grandson of Lewis Castleman and Mary (Beard) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Castleman) Hawkins, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Moses Hawkins,* Captain, Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.

JUNIOR FRANK HAYDEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39477). Supplemental. Son of Frank W. and Amelia M. (Bauer) Hayden; grandson of Martin and Louisa Cordelia (Cotton) Hayden; great-grandson of Otis White and Martha (Fairchild) Cotton; great²-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Darling) Cotton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cotton,* private with Col. Israel Putnam, also in Eleventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

LOUIS FREDERICK HECKMANN, Buffalo, N. Y. (42606). Son of Louis and Ella (Johnson) Heckman; grandson of William Ludrick and Katharine (Highman) Johnson; great-grandson of Zachariah and Catharine (Staley) Johnson; great²-grandson of Samson and Winnie (Williams) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Arthur Johnson,* Corporal and Sergeant, Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM URSINUS HELFFRICH, Bath, Pa. (42573). Son of William A. and Amanda H. (Fogel) Helffrich; grandson of John and Salome (Schantz) Helffrich; great-grandson of *Jacob Schantz,* private in Frontier Rangers and Corporal in Col. Joseph Hart's Batt'l'n, Pa. Flying Camp.

HARVEY HENDERSON, St. Paul, Minn. (41989). Son of David and Mary S. (Lynn) Henderson; grandson of Andrew and Rachel (Frey) Lynn; great-grandson of Isaac C. and Jemima (Voorhees) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn,* Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line.

MYRON TIMOTHY HERRICK, Paris, France (N. Y. 42903). Son of Timothy Robinson and —— (——) Herrick; grandson of Timothy and Caroline (Pratt) Herrick; great-grandson of Amasa and Polly (Robinson) Herrick; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Herrick,* Captain of Ninth and Eighth Cos., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK ELMER HERRINGTON, Hartford, Conn. (42640). Son of Alfred Gilbert and Etta S. (Sladen) Herrington; grandson of Jonathan and Huldah (De Forest) Herrington; great-grandson of Philip and Persis (Spaulding) Herrington; great²-grandson of *Silas Herenton* (*Herrinton*), private in Captain Simeon Herrinton's (a brother) Co., Scituate, R. I. Militia.

FREDERICK ELMER HERRINGTON, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (42641). Son of Frederick Elmer and Mary Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Herrington; grandson of Alfred Gilbert and Etta S. (Sladen) Herrington; great-grandson of Jonathan and Huldah (De Forest) Herrington; great²-grandson of Philip and Persis (Spaulding) Herrington; great³-grandson of *Silas Herrinton* (*Herenton*), private in Capt. Simeon Herrinton's (a brother) Co., Scituate, R. I. Militia.

CHARLES JOHN HIGINBOTHAM, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37937). Son of Horace Greeley and Lillian Gertrude (Starkweather) Higinbotham; grandson of John Leonard and Sarah Palmer (Greene) Starkweather; great-grandson of Paul and Sarah (Palmer) Greene; great²-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Kenyon) Palmer; great³-grandson of *Elias Sanford Palmer,* Lieutenant in Col. Seldon's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

O. CHAUNCY HILEMAN, Cumberland, Md. (42028). Son of David E. and Ida J. (Hartman) Hileman; grandson of John Marshall and Maria (Sypolt) Hartman; great-grandson of John Marshall and Harriett (Rodeheaver) Hartman; great²-grandson of Michael and Sarrah (Miller) Hartman; great³-grandson of *John Hartman,* private in Col. Erwin's, Col. Yoger's and Bull's Regts., Pa. Troops, pensioned.

LEWIS BURTON HILLS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41438). Son of Lewis S. and Theresa (Burton) Hills; grandson of Lewis and Rhoda (Thayer) Hills; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Chatham) Hills; great²-grandson of *John Hills,* private, Capt. Wolcott's Co., East Windsor, Conn. Militia.

WILBUR CLARK HILLS, Wapping, Conn. (42629). Son of Wilbur and Amelia (Clark) Hills; grandson of Norman and Electa (Hale) Hills; great-grandson of Jared and Florinda (Gibson) Hills; great²-grandson of *Israel Hills,* private, Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM FAXON HOBART, Richmond, Va. (42143). Son of John Wilbur and Susan (Bassett) Hobart, grandson of John and Sarah (Shaw) Hobart; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Faxon) Hobart; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hobart,* private, Mass. Militia and in Col. Flower's Third Regt., Mass. Troops.

CHARLES HOLDEN, Mich. (35723). Supplemental. Son of Ebenezer Gregg Danforth and Melissa Eliza (Smith) Holden; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hastings) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas* and Hannah (Billings) *Hastings,* private, Amherst, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *John Billings,* private, Capt. Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt., Hadley, Mass. Militia, also Member of Committees of Correspondence and Inspection.

FRANK WARD HOLT, Mich. (9095). Supplemental. Son of Ira Farnsworth and Perla M. (Ward) Holt; grandson of Lorenzo and Abigail (Cleveland) Ward; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Church) Ward; great²-grandson of *Noah Church,* private, Col. Ashley's Berkshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, San Francisco, Calif. (42470). Son of Edward Whiting and Georgina Caroline (Smith) Hopkins; grandson of Samuel Frederick and Mary Ann (Keeney) Hopkins; great-grandson of Mark and Anastasia Lukens (Kellogg) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *Moses Hopkins,* Member of Committee of Safety and Superintendent of Military Stores at Great Barrington, Mass. 1777-1780, pensioned.

JOHN FRANCIS HORTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42852). Son of Lucian Marzene and Annie Frances (Rathergan) Horton; grandson of John Alden and Betsey Aurelia (Washburn) Horton; great-grandson of William and Achsah (Washburn) Washburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Washburn,* private and drummer, Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, widow pensioned.

RAYTON EDWARD HORTON, Paterson, N. J. (42721). Son of George Bertrand and Henrietta (Marks) Horton; grandson of Henry and Sarah P. (Dunham) Horton; great-grandson of Henry and Abigail (Cook) Horton; great²-grandson of *William Horton,* private, Westchester County, New York Militia.

FAY WILLIAM HOSTETTLER, Erie, Pa. (42574). Son of W. J. and Harriet (Lamson) Hostettler; grandson of Hartley and Eliza (Grant) Lamson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Davidson) Lamson; great²-grandson of *Alexander Davidson,* private from Tewkesbury in Col. Bridge's and Col. Henry Jackson's Regts., Mass. Militia.

WALTER GUSTAV HOUSEAL, Newberry, S. C. (42763). Son of William Walter and Eliza Caroline (Barre) Houseal; grandson of John and Eve Margaret (Counts) Houseal; great-grandson of John and Christina (Chapman) Houseal; great²-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal,* Captain of Horse in Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

FRANK HOWARD, Waterford, Conn. (42642). Son of James and Wealthy (Powers) Howard; grandson of James and Maria (Dart) Howard; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Elderkin) Howard; great²-grandson of *Daniel Howard,* Ensign, Seventh Co., Third Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE SIDNEY HOWARD, Clinton, Mass. (43003). Son of Frank Everett and Ella F. (Dinsmore) Howard; grandson of George Frederick and Mary E. (Crommett) Howard; great-grandson of Sidney and Sally (Alden) Howard; great^2-grandson of *George Howard, Jr.*, Corporal in Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Col. Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *George Howard,* Member of Recruiting Committee and private, Col. Bailey's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HAROLD PALMER HOWARD, Colonel, U. S. Army, Minneapolis, Minn. (41994). Son of John Reed and Caroline Palmer (Briggs) Howard; grandson of Oakes and Hannah Adams (Cobb) Howard; great-grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Copeland) Howard; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Howard, Jr.,* private from Bridgewater in Capt. Howard's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathan Fisher and Martha (Stanley) Cobb; great^2-grandson of *Rial Stanley,* private, fifer and drummer in Capt. Cole's Co., Col. Dagget's and Col. Dean's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN MAYNARD HUBBARD, Chicago, Ill. (42593). Son of John Maynard and Helen Maria (Childs) Hubbard; grandson of Leonard Clark and Caroline Phillips (Maynard) Hubbard; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine (Griffin) Hubbard; great^2-grandson of Levi and Abigail (Jones) Hubbard; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Hubbard,* Lieutenant in Col. Job Cushing's and other Regts., Worcester County, and Captain of Third Co., Col. Denny's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWARD WILLIAM HULSE, Berkeley, Calif. (42471). Son of William Henry and Margaret Emeline (Seaver) Hulse; grandson of William and Eleanor (Pauling) Hulse; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Forman) Hulse; great^2-grandson of *William Hults* (*Hulsart*), private, Gen'l David Forman's Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia.

STEPHEN BEN HUNTER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41963). Son of Ben F. and Nancy Emily (Bird) Hunter; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Ogden) Hunter; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Phillips) Hunter; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Hunter.* Captain, Pa. Militia, Frontier service with Gen'l George Rogers Clark.

GERALD WHEELER HUNTOON, Rocky Hill, Conn. (42642). Son of Edward Warren and Agnes (Wheeler) Huntoon; grandson of Ferdinand and Margaret (Brown) Wheeler; great-grandson of Sylvester and Eliza (Comstock) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (Smith) Comstock; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Comstock,* private in Capt. Noble Benedict's Co., Col. Bradley's Regt., and in Capt. Starr's and Capt. Hecock's Cos., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM BENTLEY IRWIN, St. Paul, Minn. (43053). Son of John Milton and Amanda (Casebolt) Irwin; grandson of James Bentley and Mary Ann (Hover) Irwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (McCracken) Hover; great^2-grandson of George and Mary (Moore) Hover; great^3-grandson of *Henry Hover,* Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., Third Batt'l'n, Sussex County, N. J. Militia, also, Member of Committee of Safety; great^2-grandson of John and Ann (Waugh) McCracken; great^3-grandson of Robert and Margaret (McClellan) McCracken; great^4-grandson of *William McClellan,* Member of Committee of Observation and Captain, York County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Henry and Sarah Jane (Taylor) Casebolt; great-grandson of Mahlon Kirkbride and Amanda Malvina (Gore) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Stacy Taylor,* private, Capt. Jacob Bennett's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Light Horse Militia, also, Commissary Quartermaster; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* Quaker Magistrate for Buck's County, Pa. for which duties he was officially disowned by his people May 11, 1777; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Walker) Gore; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Walker,* private, Capt. Evan Edward's Co., Col. Lambert Cadwalader's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.

ANSON BLAKE JACKSON, Jr., St. Paul, Minn. (43054). Son of Anson Blake and Eugenie Cheney (Adams) Jackson; grandson of Ripley Eleazer Wheelock and Jane (Cheney) Adams; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Fannie (Gilman) Adams; great^2-grandson of *Peter Gilman,* private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK ANTHONY JACKSON, Woonsocket, R. I. (41494). Son of Cyrus Franklin and Jesse Keyes (Anthony) Jackson; grandson of James and Sara Porter (Williams) Anthony; great-grandson of Richard and Abigail (Eddy) Anthony; great^2-grandson of Barnard Eddy, Captain, Rhode Island Militia, died in May, 1777, of smallpox contracted in service.

JESSE BYTHWOOD JACKSON, Columbia, S. C. (42755). Son of James Laval and Mary (Creighton) Jackson; grandson of James Danwoody and Emily L. (Gilbert) Creighton; great-grandson of Amos Alling and Emily (Thornton) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Amos Gilbert,* private in Fourth and Fifth Cos., First and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line and in second company of Governor's Foot Guards at Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES WEST JACOCKS, Columbia, S. C. (42765). Son of Jonathan Joseph and Emily Baker (Nicholls) Jacocks; grandson of Charles West and Martha Ann (Mullen) Jacocks; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth Bryan (Hill) Jacocks; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Jacocks* (*Jaycocks*), Delegate to Hillsborough, N. C., Provincial Congress. Member of N. C. General Assembly, 1777, '80, '81 and '82 and of Committee to purchase firearms.

CHARLES HENRY JAXTHEIMER, Sharon, Pa. (42575). Son of Charles C. and Allie May (Fuller) Jaxtheimer; grandson of James Warford and Ursula Janet (McDowell) Fuller; great-grandson of James and Mary (Tripp) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Ignatius Fuller,* private, Capt. David Moore's Co., Lieut. Colonel Enoch Hallett's Regt., Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.

ROBERT BURNS JENKINS, Westfield, N. J. (42722). Son of Joseph and Martha Bertha (Davenport) Jenkins; grandson of Adams and Eliza Stansborough (Lum) Davenport; great-grandson of Enos and Frances (Keeper) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Thomas Keeper,* private, Capt. Josiah Crane's Co., Col. Seely's Batt'l'n, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

WESTON JENKINS, Rome, N. Y. (42607). Son of Weston and Isabel (Vandewater) Jenkins; grandson of John and Chloe (Thompson) Jenkins; great-grandson of Weston and Elizabeth (Robinson) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *James Jenkins,* private, Col. Joseph Dimmick's Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.

FAY O. JENNINGS, Hoisington, Kans. (41015). Son of P. J. and Minnie (Jones) Jennings; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Knight) Jennings; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (McGinnis) Knight; great²-grandson of George and Mary Ann (Wood) McGinnis; great³-grandson of Albinah and Susannah (Humphrey) Wood; great⁴-grandson of *Lewis Humphrey,* private, Capt. Johnathan Caldwell's Co., Col. John Haslett's Regt., Delaware Militia.

ROBERT ENOCH LEE JEWETT, Calif. (41399). Supplemental. Son of George Enoch and Mary (Dahlmann) Jewett; grandson of David Lewis and Mrs. Marie (Bostedo) Jewett Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Francis Fenton,* private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., N. H. Rangers.

HARRISON BRYMER JOHNSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (42337). Son of Harrison and Mary A. (Clark) Johnson; grandson of Charles R. and Irene (Lambert) Clark; great-grandson of Charles and Mary Ann (Haff) Clark; great²-grandson of Samuel Yeomans and Rachel (Clark) Clark; great³-grandson of *Charles Clark,* Ensign in Capt. John Craig's Co., Essex County, New Jersey State Troops.

PAUL ALLEN JOHNSON, Faribault, Minn. (41990). Son of George Alfred and Eliza (Head) Johnson; grandson of John Allen and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen,* private in Capt. Gideon Brownson's Co., Col. Seth Warner's Regt. of "Greene Mountain Boys" and Vt. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

ALLAN DUDLEY JONES, Newport News, Va. (42982). Son of John Sheldon and Jennie (Eagle) Jones; grandson of John Allen and Elizabeth (Wynne) Jones; great-grandson of Seervant and Margaret (Wood) Jones; great²-grandson of *Matthew Wood,* private and fife-major in Capt. Thomas Nelson's Co., Lieut.-Colonel John Green's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD PAYSON JONES, Winsted, Conn. (42644). Life Member. Son of Edwin P. and Mary G. (Coult) Jones; grandson of Elijah and Thankful (Cowles) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel* and Ruth (Ackley) Jones, Sergeant in Capt. Simon's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt. and in Capt. Skinner's Co. of Col. Lattimer's Regt., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel Jones,* Captain, Thirteenth Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Elisha* and Thankful (Pitkin) *Cowles,* private, Hartland, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pitkin,* private in Capt. Wells's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of William and Laura (Case) Coult; great-grandson of *Amherst* and Miriam (Giddings) *Coult,* private, Capt. Ely's Co., Sixth Regt., Conn.

Line and in Capt. Wheeler's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Coult,* Marine on Capt. Hall's Conn. brigantine "Minerva" and Teamster for transporting supplies to Cont'l Army; great²-grandson of *Thomas Giddings,* Sergeant in Capt. Hutchen's Co., Eighteenth Regt., and Captain in Col. Seth Mosley's and other Regt's, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Dariah Case,* private, Eighteenth Regt, and in Capt. Pettibone's Co., Col. Belden's Regt., of Wolcott's brigade, Conn. Militia.

EDWIN F. JONES, Tucson, Ariz. (36611). Son of Samuel Goode and Martha Ward (Goode) Jones; grandson of Thomas and Mary Ann (Knox) Goode; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Armistead (Burwell) Goode; great²-grandson of *Lewis Burwell,* Colonel, Mecklenburg County, Va. Militia; grandson of Thomas Williamson and Mary Armstead (Goode) Jones; great-grandson of John and Lucy Binns (Cargill) Jones; great²-grandson of John Jones, Captain, Sixth Regt., Va. Troops and Member of Virginia Senate in 1779, '80.

LOUIS HARVEY JOSS, Minneapolis, Minn. (41991). Son of Augustus Adolphus and Mary (Powell) Joss; grandson of Oliver Stanley and Lucy Maria Putnam (Whipple) Powell; great-grandson of *William Powell,* private in Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia at Battle of Bennington; also in Col. Asa Barnes' Mass. Militia, pensioned.

GORDON HILL KELLOGG, Rochester, N. Y. (42904). Son of Myron Jewett and Mary I. (Hill) Kellogg; grandson of Eugene Adolphus and Semelia Emmeline (Benedict) Hill; great-grandson of Charles Joel and Betsy (King) Benedict; great²-grandson of Joel and Jenny (Holt) Benedict; great³-grandson of Nathan and Deborah (Todd) Benedict; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Benedict,* Captain, Second Co., Fourth Regt., N. Y. Cont'l Line in 1775, Major in 1777 and Lieut.-Colonel of Associated Exempts in 1780; grandson of Leonard Bradley and Delora (Griswold) Kellogg; great-grandson of Horace and Lois (Bradley) Kellogg, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Horace Kellogg,* private, Capt. Barnard's Co., Col. Samuel Wyllys's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES S. KERNS, Rock Island, Ill. (42582). Son of William and Beulah (Shinn) Kerns; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Jones) Shinn; great-grandson of *Vincent Shinn,* Wagonmaster, New Jersey Troops.

ALBERT REMINGTON KESSINGER, Rome, N. Y. (42905). Son of Augustus C. and Louise (Remington) Kessinger; grandson of John W. and Hannah (Seymour) Remington; great-grandson of Leverette and Sarah (Woodworth) Seymour; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Seymour,* private, Capt. Abel Prior's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia and also in Major Sheldon's Regt. of Lighthorse.

HENRY WILLIAM KICE, Wharton, N. J. (42338). Son of William Losey and Ellen (Lutes) Kice; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Nunn) Kice; great-grandson of *Peter Kice,* private, Capt. Moody's Co., Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.

LUTHER HOLDEN KICE, Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y. (N. J. 42339). Son of Henry William and Marilda (Alspaugh) Kice; grandson of William Losey and Ellen (Lutes) Kice; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Nunn) Kice; great²-grandson of *Peter Kice,* private, Capt. Moody's Co., Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New Jersey Con't Artillery, pensioned.

HOWARD ELIHU KIMMEL, Illinois, (40313). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Alifair (Oustott) Kimmel; grandson of Joseph and Isabella (Schwartz) Kimmel; great-grandson of Henry and Rosanna (Gieting) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Henry Cutting and Anna Maria (Glessner) Gieting; great³-grandson of *Jacob Glessner,* Second Lieutenant, Third Co., First Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

RUSSELL EZRA KIMMEL, Dayton, Ohio (42125). Son of Ezra Frederick and Ida May (Steffey) Kimmel; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hovis,* private, Captain Edge's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES GOODRICH KING, III, Providence, R. I. (41495). Son of Charles Goodrich and Elsie Tyler (Wheelwright) King, Jr.; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Frances Ellen (Jones) King; great-grandson of George Farquhar and Lorainia C. (Hoppin) Jones; great²-grandson of Henry and Amy (Bowler) Hoppin; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hoppin,* Captain in Second Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

FRED MENZO KING, Kewanee, Ill. (Ia. 41837). Son of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; grandson of Phineas and Lydia (Huntly) Hall; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Caulkins) Huntley, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Huntley,* Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Experience Storr's Regt., Conn, Militia.

GEORGE LOGAN KING, Paterson, N. J. (42702). Son of Elias Brown and Rose (Mitchell) King; grandson of James and Sarah Ann (Curran) King; great-grandson of *John King,* Ensign and Captain in Third and Second Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT ALEXANDER KIRK, Pawtucket, R. I. (41496). Son of Robert Henry and Sarah Janet (Kelby) Kirk; grandson of Robert and Emma Maria (Bishop) Kirk; great-grandson of Dexter and Amy (Lyon) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Zephaniah Bishop,* Sergeant from Attleborough in Col. John Daggett's and Col. Isaac Dean's Regts., Mass. Militia.

HARRISON ALLEN KITCHEN, Butler, Pa. (42749). Son of Robert B. and Clorinda (Delrymple) Kitchen; grandson of Corning and Polly (Goodenough) Dalrymple; great-grandson of *David Dalrymple,* private in Capt. Bodlum's Co., Col. Bailey's Second Regt., Mass. Troops, also in Col. Dewey's Regt., at West Point.

CLIFTON BURR KNOWLES, Sioux City, Iowa (43151). Son of Wilbur Fiske and Hattie (Frost) Knowles; grandson of George Anson and Sarah Avery (Meoder) Knowles; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Haines) Knowles; great²-grandson of *Joseph Knowles,* private, Capt. Joseph Dearborn's Co., Col. Moses Nichols's Regt., N. H. Militia.

HERMAN EXEROY KUPPINGER, Omaha, Nebr. (40224). Son of John Adam and Mary Anne (Canneff) Kupinger; grandson of Moses Yeoman and Martha Pauline (Shoryer) Canneff; great-grandson of George and Martha (Crandall) Shroyer; great²-grandson of *Matthias Shroyer,* private in Capt. Charles Baltzell's Co., Lieut.-Colonel Weltner's German Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

JOHN HANCOCK LAFITTE, Columbia, S. C. (43201). Son of Charlton Brown and Janie (Asbill) LaFitte; grandson of John Hancock and Eliza (Bruton) LaFitte; great-grandson of John Hancock and Martha (Smith) LaFitte; great²-grandson of Stephen and Judith (Vince) Smith; great³-grandson of *Joseph Vince,* Captain in Col. Tarleton Brown's Regt., S. C. Troops.

CHAUNCEY THEODORE LAMB, Hinsdale, Ill. (42583). Son of Theodore F. and Mahala H. (Hubbard) Lamb; grandson of Gerson and Lois Fisk (Bacon) Lamb; great-grandson of *Nahum Lamb,* private and Corporal from Charlton in Col. William Shepard's Regt., Militia and Cont'l Line.

LEROY HILDEBRANT LANCE, Oldwick, N. J. (42340). Son of Joseph Beavers and Gertrude (Hildebrant) Lance; grandson of Theodore and Martha (Beavers) Lance; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Stout) Beavers; great²-grandson of Ralph and Christianna (Dilts) Beavers; great³-grandson of George and Sara (Beavers) Beavers; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Beavers,* Colonel, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT GROVER LANGMADE, Phoenix, Ariz. (36614). Son of G. W. and Millie G. (Steele) Langmade; grandson of Stephen and Miranda (Thornton) Langmade, great-grandson of Richard and Eleanor (Wood) Thornton; great²-grandson of *Barnard Wood,* private, Capt. Blackmar's Co., Col. Lippitt's Regt., R. I. Troops.

AARON LARSEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (41995). Son of Peter and Margaret Ann (Hazen) Larsen; grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Cook) Hazen; great-grandson of *Abraham Hazen,* private, Col. Hankinson's Regt., Warren County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM CONSIDER LAW, Bartlett, N. Y. (43126). Son of William Comstock and Sarah Jane (Knapp) Law; grandson of Consider and Joanna (Comstock) Law, Jr.; great-grandson of *Consider Law,* private, in Col. Sage's Reg't, Conn. Militia and in Col. Frederick Weissenfel's Regt., New York Militia.

EDWIN JACOB LEATHERBURY, Cape Charles, Va. (42140). Son of William J. and Rebecca Hannah (Waddy) Leatherbury; grandson of William J. and Virginia S. (Harmanson) Leatherbury; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Mapp) Harmanson; great²-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Mathews) Mapp; great³-grandson of *John Mapp,* Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.

GILBERT NEWTON LEHR, Rome, N. Y. (42906). Son of George and Catherine (Yurdon) Lehr; grandson of John and Mary (Yule) Yurdon; great-grandson of James

Yule, private in Capt. Thomas Price's Co. of Md. Riflemen, Ensign in Col. Joseph Reed's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Cornet in Capt. Hopkins Troop of Horse.

EDMUND HENRY LELAND, New Bedford, Mass. (43007). Son of Frank E. and Elizabeth Jane (Clark) Leland; grandson of John Murray and Sophronia Page (Savage) Leland; great-grandson of John and Harriot (Etheridge) Leland, Jr.; great^2-grandson of John and Anna (Annibal) Leland; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Leland,* private, N. H. and Mass. Troops, killed in action in 1777.

WILLIAM GLADSTONE LEMMON, Tulsa, Okla. (40046). Son of William Wallace and Matilda (Crow) Lemmon; grandson of Edward H. and Desiah (Penley) Crow; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Penley) Waterhouse; great^2-grandson of John and Desire (Dingley) Penley; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Penley,* Sergeant, Capt. Peter Combs' Co., Col. Joseph Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK AUGUSTUS LEWIS, Exeter, Nebr. (40222). Son of James H. and Mary E. (Stewart) Lewis; grandson of Pardon and Elizabeth (Buck) Stewart; great-grandson of *Jonathan Buck,* private in Capt. Amos Rogers' Co., Col. Enos's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM ADAM LETTON, Denver, Colo. (41811). Son of Charles Blair and Althera (Pike) Letton; grandson of Silas Symonds and Olive (Green) Pike; great-grandson of Daniel and Rhoda (Symonds) Pike; great^2-grandson of Silas and Rachel (Spaulding) Symonds; great^3-grandson of *William Symonds* (*Simonds*), Member of Rockingham, Vt. Committee of Safety and Captain of a local train band in 1781.

RUDOLPH FORBES LEWSEN, Portland, Me. (41586). Son of Rudolph M. and Ella May (Combs) Lewsen; grandson of Hannibal H. and Lucy (Forbes) Coombs; great-grandson of George and Mary E. (Burr) Forbes; great^2-grandson of *William Forbes,* Post-Rider to the Paymaster General.

BENNETT MOOREHEAD LIVEZEY, Clairton, Pa. (42726). Son of John Bennett and Mallie Brown (Moorhead) Livezey; grandson of Henry Darrah and Anna (Wambold) Livezey; great-grandson of David and Rosanna (Darrah) Livezey; great^2-grandson of William and Sarah (Walker) Whitton Darrah; great^3-grandson of *Henry Darrah* (*Darragh*), Lieutenant and Captain, Col. John Lacey's Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE CLIFFORD LIVEZEY, Yeador, Pa. (42750). Son of Walter C. and Anna K. (MacNichol) Livezey; grandson of John Paxson and Annie E. (Holmes) Livezey; great-grandson of Thomas and Sara (Paxson) Livezey; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Livezey,* private, Capt. Hugh McAllister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

WALTER BAKER LIVEZEY, Newport News, Va. (42983). Son of Theodore and Elizabeth (Baker) Livezey; grandson of Allen and Mary Ann (Gordon) Livezey; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Paxson) Livezey; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Livezey* (*Livery*) private, Capt. Hugh McAlister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

LIONEL MEYLERT LIVINGSTON, Rochester, N. Y. (42602). Son of Meylert and Mary Amanda (Inman) Livingston; grandson of James Smith and Helen Maria (Dennis) Livingston; great-grandson of Robert Smith and Eleanor (Smith) Livingston; great^2-grandson of James Smith and —— (——) Livingston; great^3-grandson of *Peter R. Livingston,* Colonel, Tenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

JOHN DAVID LOCKIE, Springfield, Ill. (42075). Son of George David and Olive Anna (Courson) Lockie; grandson of John Gustin and Sarah Frances (Boydston) Courson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustin) Courson; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Coursen, Jr.,* private, Capt. Henry Lott's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Associators; grandson of George and Cynthia (Bachelor) Lockie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Nelson) Bachelor; great^2-grandson of *James Bachelor,* private from Poplin, in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., N. H. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

NEVIN JOHN LOOS, Bethlehem, Pa. (42727). Son of Isaak and Catherine Ann (Butz) Loos; grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Kalbach) Loos; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Bucks) Loos; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Schneider) Loos; great^3-grandson of *John George Loos* (*George Loos*), Sergeant in Capt. George Miller's Co., Col. John Patton's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.

HAROLD FREDERICK LUICK, Belmond, Iowa. (41839). Son of Fred and Alice (Packard) Luick; grandson of Edwin Chester and Caroline (Bailey) Packard; great-grandson of Chester and Eunice (Sadler) Packard; great^2-grandson of Abel and Mary

(Bisbee) Packard; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Bisbee,* private in Col. Cary's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia.

JAMES MERRIMAN LYNCH, Scranton, Pa. (Conn. 42630). Son of Francis Martin and Helen (Merriman) Lynch; grandson of Friend Fernando and Helen Cotton (Messinger) Merriman; great-grandson of Horace Putman and Sarah Van Fleet (Tompkins) Messinger; great^2-grandson of Cyrus and Rhoda (Keys) Messinger; great^3-grandson of *Wigglesworth Messinger,* Lieutenant in Capt. Oliver Pond's Co., Col. Reade's Regt., Wrentham, Mass. Militia, later private at Rhode Island Alarm.

WILLIAM J. D. LYNCH, Nutley, N. J. (42341). Son of William and Mary M. (Degener) Lynch; grandson of John and Ailine (Byrne) Lynch; great-grandson of William and Martha (Gadsden) Lynch; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Montford) Lynch; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Lynch,* Delegate from South Carolina to First Continental Congress, was succeeded by his son, Thomas, Jr., who signed the Declaration of Independence.

CHARLES WILLIAM MACK, Boise, Idaho (40614). Son of Winfield Scott and Margaret (O'Brien) Mack, grandson of William Henry and Mary (Hudant) Mack; great-grandson of Orellana and Lydia (Fuller) Mack; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Mack,* private from Haddam in Col. John Isham's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM E. MANSFIELD, Atlanta, Ga. (43027). Son of Gideon T. and Almira P. (Foster) Mansfield; grandson of John T. and Eloisa A. (Story) Mansfield; great-grandson of *Elisha Story,* Surgeon, Col. Moses Little's Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

ELI SYLVESTER MANTZ, Bethlehem, Pa. (42730). Son of Phaon W. and Senia (Snyder) Mantz; grandson of Elias and Anna (George) Mantz; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna M. (Wertman) Mantz; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Mantz;* private in Capt. Adam Stahler's Co., Col. Henry Geiger's Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ALBERT MANVILLE (born Sullivan), Harvey, Ill. (42576). Son of Charles Lee and Caroline (Manvel, Manville) Sullivan; grandson of Albert and Caroline (Bronson) Manvel (Manville); great-grandson of Horace and Charry (Thompson) Bronson; great^2-grandson of *Titus Bronson,* private, Capt. Porter's and Capt. Foote's Companies, Col. Wooster's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK MANVILLE, Newport News, Va. (42984). Son of Taylor and Viola A. (Hulett) Manville; grandson of Amos and Julia A. (Foote) Manville; great-grandson of *Daniel Manville,* private, Capt. Jacob Wood's Co., Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., Vermont Militia.

JOHN ABE MARCH, Lawton, Okla. (40039). Son of A. Berton and Florrie (Langham) March; grandson of J. B. and Mattie (Pope) Langham; great-grandson of M. H. and Lucy (Cross) Langham; great^2-grandson of Joel and Elizabeth (Nevils) Cross; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Cross,* private, Capt. Amos Greene's Co., Second Regt., Charleston, Rhode Island Train Band, pensioned.

FRANCIS ANTHONY MARKOE, St. Paul, Minn. (41992). Son of James Cox and Mary Amelia (Prince) Markoe; grandson of William and Maria Dorsey (Cox) Markoe; great-grandson of John and Hetty (Cox) Markoe; great^2-grandson of *Abram Markoe,* Captain, First Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE WYTHE MARTIN, Cheraw, S. C. (42756). Son of Joseph B. and Alice (Graveley) Martin; grandson of George A. and Caroline (Watkins) Martin; great-grandson of *Joseph Martin,* Captain of Pittsylvania Militia and Major of Batt'l'n of Volunteer Va. Militia against the Cherokee Indians.

JOSEPH ALLEN MATTER, Chicago, Ill. (42594). Son of Arthur Guy and Clyda (Allen) Matter; grandson of Joseph and Caroline (Shaw) Matter; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lenker) Matter; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bergner) Matter; great^3-grandson of *John Matter,* Corporal, Capt. Martin Weaver's Co., Col. John Roger's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HIRAM HITCHCOCK MAYNARD, Evanston, Ill. (42577). Son of Herbert Blakemore and Margaret (Palmer) Maynard; grandson of Charles A. and Jean (Briggs) Palmer; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Whitset) Palmer; great^2-grandson of *Martin Palmer,* Sergeant, Va. Cont'l Infantry from Hanover County.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER McCLELLAN, Topeka, Kans. (41017). Son of Joseph and Margaret Rebecca (McMillan) McClellan; grandson of Thomas and Jane M. C. (Meek)

McMillan; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyers) Meek; great²-grandson of *John Sawyers,* Captain, Virginia Militia at King's Mountain.

JAMES BYERS McROBERT, Belmont, Mass. (43004). Son of William Henry and Agnes Robson (Byers) McRobert; grandson of William E. and Elizabeth (Corbett) McRobert; great-grandson of Edward and Abigail (Thomas) McRobert; great²-grandson of William and Eunice (Robinson) Thomas; great³-grandson of *Joshua Robinson,* private, Capt. David Bradish's Co., Col. Phinney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HOWARD McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (42770). Son of Samuel Tucker and Marie (Dean) McCravy; grandson of John W. and Anna W. (Tucker) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great²-grandson of *Archibald McCravy,* private, Capt. John Nelson's Co., Col. Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Con'l Line, pensioned.

JOHN DEAN McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (42771). Same as Howard McCravy, S. C. (42770).

TELLO B. McCULLOUGH, Milton, N. Dak. (38675). Son of John H. and Mabel L. (Halloway) McCullough; grandson of David and Lurana Lois (De Maranville) McCullough; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Serepta (——) De Maranville, Jr.; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Lois (——) De Maranville; great³-grandson of *Louis De Maranville,* private and later Captain, Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt., Mass. Militia.

MAURICE EUGENE McCURDY, Washburn, N. Dak. (38665). Son of Will and Celinda (Klopp) McCurdy; grandson of Robert and Mary (Morgan) McCurdy; great-grandson of Mathew Scoby and Elizabeth (Fulton) McCurdy; great²-grandson of *John McCurdy,* Member of Londonderry, N. H. Committee of Safety and Lieutenant at battle of Bennington.

ABRAM McFARLIN, Elmira, N. Y. (43133). Son of John Holiday and Maria (Blackburn) McFarlin; grandson of Joseph and Suzanne (Wonders) Blackburn; great-grandson of *William Blackburn,* private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR McGREGOR, Washington, D. C. (42802). Son of William and Charilla Emily (Browning) McGregor; grandson of David Elias and Charilla (Abbott) Browning; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Stalcup) Browning; great²-grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Allen) Browning; great³-grandson of *Jacob Browning,* private, Culpeper County, Va. Militia.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON McKEEVER, Washington, D. C. (42807). Son of Edwin Kersey and Elisa Bell (Smith) McKeever; grandson of Elias Willard and Charlotte Mills (Lansing) Smith; great-grandson of Richard Ray and Susan (Platt) Lansing; great²-grandson of Jonas and Helen (Livingston) Platt; great³-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt,* Colonel, New York Militia 1779-'82, Member of Provincial Congress and of Council of Safety.

CHARLES McKNIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (42578). Son of William Wylie and Hannah (Likens) McKnight; grandson of Robert H. and Anna (Little) McKnight; great-grandson of William and Agnes (Robertson) McNight; great²-grandson of *John McNight,* private, Capt. Cochran's Co., Col. Matthew Boyd's Regt., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR BIGELOW McLAUGHLIN, Hope, N. Dak. (38667). Son of A. M. and Mary L. (Bigelow) McLaughlin; grandson of A. and Amanda (Stephenson) McLaughlin; great-grandson of Mathew and Delilah (Freeman) Stephenson; great²-grandson of *Aaron Freeman,* Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Armstrong's Co., Col., Archibald Lyttle's Sixth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

HENRY ARTHUR McLEOD, Cheran, S. C. (42757). Son of Henry Green and Harriet Richardson (Ballard) McLeod; grandson of William and Evelina Ann (Richardson) Ballard; great-grandson of William Guignard and Harriet (Eveleigh) Richardson; great²-grandson of *William Richardson,* Captain, South Carolina Militia, prisoner at Charleston, also Member of first Provincial Congress.

JOHNSON DANIEL McMAHON, Rome, N. Y. (43127). Son of John D. and Julia Frances (Johnson) McMahon; grandson of David Miner Kilbourne and Julia Wood (Bennett) Johnson; great-grandson of Allen and Julia L. (Wood) Bennett; great²-grandson of Samuel and Olive (Humphreys) Wood; great³-grandson of *William Humphreys,* Captain, N. H. Cont'l Troops, Adjutant on Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt. of Militia, and private in Col. Nichols' Regt., N. H. Militia.

NORMAN RICHARD MENDENHALL, Brazil, Ind. (42676). Son of Noah M. and Anna (Rowe) Mendenhall; grandson of Noah and Mary Jane (Quick) Mendenhall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (McClure) Quick; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Eads) Quick; great³-grandson of *Henry Eads*, private, Kent County, Md. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE EDWARD MERRIFIELD, Woodbrook, Md. (42033). Son of Daniel Boone and Nancy Floyd (Rogers) Merrifield; grandson of Fielding and Abigail Clemens (Bemiss) Merrifield; great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Rachael (Boone) Merrifield; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boone, Jr.*, appointed by Council of Maryland as Overseer of Frederick gunlock factory.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Ridgewood, N. J. (43076). Son of James Alfred and Anna M. (Cowden) Meyers; grandson of James and Ann (Chambers) Cowden; great-grandson of Matthew Benjamin and Mary (Wallace) Cowden; great²-grandson of *James Cowden*, Captain in Col. James Burd's Regt., Pa. Militia.

LOUIS LESLIE MILES, Boulder, Colo. (41812). Son of Leslie P. and Talitha J. (Garbarino) Miles; grandson of Louis and Elizabeth (Belshe) Garbarino; great-grandson of James Craven and Talitha Anne (Garth) Belshe; great²-grandson of Rodes and Lucinda (Shrewsbury) Garth; great³-grandson of *John Garth*, private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

MARTIN BERNARD MILES, Boulder, Colo. (41813). Same as Louis Leslie Miles, Colo. (41812).

CHARLES HARBAUGH MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42728). Son of Charles Shively and Ella (Horbach) Miller; grandson of Luther Halsey and Mina (Coulter) Horbach; great-grandson of John M. and Mary (Sampson) Horbach; great²-grandson of John and Letitia (Lecky) Sampson; great³-grandson of Benson and Mary (Johnson) Lecky; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, private in Capt. Gideon Long's Co. of Pa. Frontier Rangers.

JOSHUA HAUSER MILLER, Irwin, Pa. (42729). Son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hauser) Miller; grandson of Charles and Mary Catherine (Eyer) Hauser; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (——) Hauser; great²-grandson of *Ulrich Hauser*, private in Capt. Jacob Heller's Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

LESLIE A. MILLER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38273). Supplemental. Son of Andrew Early and Anna Belle Zipporah (Orr) Miller; grandson of Jacob Bowman and Martha Ann (Kelly) Miller; great-grandson of Conrad and Mary (Bowman) Miller; great²-grandson of *John Bowman*, private, Capt. Peter Hull's Co., Second Batt'l'n of Cavalry, Augusta County, Va. Militia; grandson of Alexander and Editha Arundell (Wright) Orr; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Alexander) Wright; great²-grandson of Archibald and Isabella (Patton) Alexander; great³-grandson of *William Patton*, private, Augusta County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Childers) Orr; great²-grandson of *Goldsb'ry (Goolsberry) Childers*, private, Twelfth Regt. of Col. James Wood, Cont'l Establishment, pensioned.

GEORGE MILLS, Pompton Plains, N. J. (42703). Son of James and Eliza Jane (Belcher) Mills; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John Adam and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great²-grandson of *Adam Belcher*, New York Associator.

CEDRIC ERROL MILLSPAUGH, Elyria, Ohio (42653). Son of Joseph Le Roy and Marie Elizabeth (Vis) Millspaugh; grandson of Joseph Davis and Eliza E. (Dillon) Millspaugh; great-grandson of Wheeler Case and Mary M. (Cory) Millspaugh; great²-grandson of Martinus I. and Sarah (Gillespie) Millspaugh; great³-grandson of *Jacob Millspaugh*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, and in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

JOSEPH LE ROY MILLSPAUGH, Elyria, Ohio (42654). Son of Joseph Davis and Eliza E. (Dillon) Millspaugh; grandson of Wheeler Case and Mary M. (Cory) Millspaugh; great-grandson of Martinus I. and Sarah (Gillespie) Millspaugh; great²-grandson of *Jacob Millspaugh*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, and in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

VERNE PORTER MITCHELL, Aberdeen, S. Dak. (38875). Son of John and Jane (White) Mitchell; grandson of Jackson Gates and Sarah (Hubbell) Mitchell; great-grandson of Anderson and Elzira (Whitlock) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Charles and Patsy (Wilson)

Whitlock; great³-grandson of *Moses Wilson,* private, Capt. John Holder's Co., Madison County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM LELAND MITCHELL, Los Angeles, Calif. (Ill. 42584). Son of Charles Douglas and Rosalie Isabel (Patrick) Mitchell; grandson of William Newton and Margaret (Best) Mitchell; great-grandson of Ambrose and Miriam Ann (Chapman) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Richard and Celia (Davenport) Chapman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Chapman,* Captain in Col. Paisby's Regt., North Carolina Militia, also private and Dragoon in Col. Picken's Regt., South Carolina troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK THOMPSON MOORE, Port Huron, Mich. (41948). Son of Stephen and Eliza Ann (Thompson) Moore; grandson of Hiram and Belinda (Woodcock) Thompson; great-grandson of David and Alphia (Peabody) Woodcock; great²-grandson of *David Woodcock,* private and Sergeant, Attleboro, Mass. Militia.

ALLEN CHARLES MORRISON, Hartford, Conn. (42645). Son of John William and Mary (Nevens) Morrison; grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Brooks) Morrison; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sally (Adams) Morrison; great²-grandson of Harry and Sally (Pelton) Adams; great³-grandson of *Amos Adams,* Chaplain in Col. David Brewer's Regt., Mass. Troops.

HERBERT RICHARDSON MORSE, West Roxbury, Mass. (42540). Son of Francis Appleton and Sarah Wyman (Richardson) Morse; grandson of Abner and Abigail (Converse) Richardson; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Wyman) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Richardson,* private at Lexington Alarm and in Col. Samuel Bullard's Co., Woburn, Mass. Militia.

ALBERT WHIPPLE MORSE, Minneapolis, Minn. (41996). Son of Albert Whipple and Mary Alice (Humphrey) Morse; grandson of Hervey Augustus and Sarah Ellen (Brackett) Humphrey; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Caroline A. (Cook) Humphrey; great²-grandson of *William Humphrey,* Lieutenant in Second Regt. and Captain and Brevet Major in Col. Olney's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Troops, prisoner at Quebec.

GEORGE HUMPHREY MORSE, Minneapolis, Minn. (41997). Same as Albert Whipple Morse, Minn. (41996).

ROSS RUTLEDGE MOWRY, Newton, Iowa (41842). Son of John E. and Louisa (Wilkins) Mowry; grandson of William and Louisa (Ream) Wilkins; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Rheims) Ream; great²-grandson of John and Anna Rosina (Weitzel) Ream; great³-grandson of *Andrew Ream,* Captain, Second Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster, Pa. Militia.

ALFRED CORNELL MULFORD, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Conn. 40862). Supplemental. Son of Henry Dunning and Caroline Elizabeth (Conklin) Mulford; grandson of Albert Gardiner and Julia Anna (Campbell) Mulford; great-grandson of Lockwood King and Julia Anna (Wynkoop) Campbell; great²-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Quackenbos) Wynkoop; great³-grandson of *Dirck Wynkoop,* Member of Ulster County, N. Y. Committee of Safety and of Committee to Arm the Militia and of other War Committees, also private in Third Regt., Ulster County Militia; great³-grandson of *John Quackenbos,* Captain, Eighth Co., Col. Alexander McDougall's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line, pensioned.

HAROLD CLIFTON MULFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (39468). Supplemental. Same as Alfred Cornell Mulford, Conn. (40862), Supplemental.

ELLIS CHANDLER MYERLE, Bedford, N. Y. (43134). Son of David and Lena (Roberts) Myerle; grandson of Martin and Mary (Burtis) Roberts; great-grandson of Charles and Emma C. (Sinclair) Roberts; great²-grandson of Martin and Betsey (Stone) Roberts; great³-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Purdy) Roberts; great⁴-grandson of *John Roberts,* private, Col. Seth Warner's Regt. Vt. Militia.

FRED C. NEILL, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 42342). Son of John Scott and Fannie (C. —) Neill; grandson of William and Charlotte (Scott) Neill; great-grandson of —— and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great³-grandson of *David Knott,* Member of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, Committee of Observation.

THOMAS NEWMAN, Newport News, Va. (42141). Son of Thomas and Martha Shield (Wynne) Newman; grandson of Thomas and Susannah Moore (Hubbard) Newman; great-grandson of *Thomas Newman,* private from Richmond County, Va. Cont'l Troops.

BENJAMIN STAFFORD NEWTON, Worcester, Mass. (42541). Son of George and Eliza (Flagg) Newton; grandson of Guy Stafford and Dorothy (Davis) Newton; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Newton, Jr.;* private and Sergeant in Capt. Haynes's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt., Rutland, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

WALTER B. NUMBERS, Bridgewater, S. Dak. (38872). Son of Thomas O. and Elenor J. (Dix) Numbers; grandson of Isaac and Sarah J. (Roberts) Dix; great-grandson of George and Elenor (Engles) Roberts; great^2-grandson of Henry and Jane (Much) Engles; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Much,* Matross in Capt. James Lang's Co., Philadelphia City Artillery.

WILLIAM VAN DYKE OCHS, Capt., U. S. Army, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42952). Son of Milton B. and Frances Lavinia (Van Dyke) Ochs; grandson of William Deaderick and Anna Mary (Deaderick) Van Dyke; great-grandson of James W. and Adeline Shelby (Mac Dowell) Deaderick; great^2-grandson of Ephriam and Sarah (Shelby) Mac Dowell; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Shelby,* Colonel, Va. Militia at King's Mountain and in S. C. Campaign of 1781.

ASHER ODENWELDER, Jr., Easton, Pa. (42826). Son of Asher J. and Louisa (Groetzinger) Odenwelder; grandson of Jacob B. and Mary Ann (Gradwohl) Odenwelder; great-grandson of Philip and Anna Maria (Yeager) Odenwelder; great^3-grandson of *Philip Odenwelder,* private, Col. Nichola Kern's Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

EDWARD WEST OEHMIG, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42195). Son of William Gallupe and Fannie Howard (West) Oehmig; grandson of Edward Hamilton and Emily Louise (Foute) West; great-grandson of George W. and Mary Amanda (Polly) (Broyles) Foute; great^2-grandson of Cain and Lucinda (Nash) Broyles; great^3-grandson of John and Mary Harrison (Long) Nash; great^4-grandson of *Reuben Long,* Lieutenant in Seventh and Third Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

ROLAND WRIGHT OLMSTED, Worcester, Mass. (42542). Son of George Newberry and Alice Isabel (Maynard) Olmsted; grandson of Edward Parkman and Mary Elizabeth (Gay) Maynard; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Parkman) Maynard; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Phebe (Harwood) Parkman; great^3-grandson of *Peter Harwood,* Captain in Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regt., and Major in Col. Nixon's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES Y. OSBORN, New York City, N. Y. (42608). Son of Harry Gould and Matilda (Laubengayer) Osborn; grandson of Morris and Mary F. (Gould) Osborn; great-grandson of Amos and Louisa (Peck) Gould; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Simmons) Gould; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Gould,* Sergeant in Capt. Silas Child's Co., Dorset Regt., Charlotte County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM EVINGTON OSBORN, Hartford, Conn. (42631). Son of William Ansel and Harriet Eliza (Bristol) Osborn; grandson of Ansel and Elizabeth (Skinner) Osborn; great-grandson of Anson and Wealthy (Fish) Osborn; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Osborn,* private, Capt. Sullivan's Co., Col. Patterson's Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY EDWARD PACKER, Mass. (42533). Supplemental. Son of Warren F. and Lida (Potter) Packer; grandson of Josephus Fitch and Eliza (S—) Potter; great-grandson of Joseph and Mercy (Burrows) Potter; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Burrows;* private, Capt. Hubbard Burrows's Eighth Regt., Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN LEWIS PADGETT, Los Angeles, Calif. (42472). Son of Benjamin R. and Eliza Belle (Dement) Padgett; grandson of William Edward and Eliza E. (Wolfe) Dement; great-grandson of John Edward and Rebecca Dent (Briscoe) Dement; great^2-grandson of Edward and Sarah Marshall (Wilkinson) Briscoe; great^3-grandson of William Mackall and Ann Herbert (Dent) Wilkinson; great^4-grandson of *John Dent,* Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia.

JOHN ALBERT PALMER, Landsdale, Pa. (42742). Son of Charles Walter and Blanche Estelle (Boger) Palmer; grandson of John Albert and Mary Anna (Kuhnle) Boger; great-grandson of Charles William and Rachel (Hatfield) Kuhnle; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Skeen) Hatfield; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Skeen,* Second Lieutenant, Third Co., Col. John Bull's Fifth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS ORRA PAIGE, New Bedford, Mass. (42543). Son of Orra and Helen True (Staples) Paige; grandson of Thomas Edwards and Sallie (Clark) Paige; great-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Edwards) Paige; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Miriam (Barnard)

Paige; great²-grandson of *Samuel Paige (Page)*, Representative to Exeter, N. H. Convention of '75 to organize Troops and private, Capt. Jeremiah Ennes's Co., N. H. Rangers and of Weare, N. H. Militia.

CHARLES VOLNEY PARKER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42609). Son of Charles Volney and Elizabeth (Buchanan) Parker; grandson of Volney and Persis (Davis) Parker; great-grandson of Anaziah Fasset and Sophona (Dillon) Parker, great²-grandson of *Joshua Parker,* Sergeant and Captain from Westford in Col. Prescott's and Col. John Robinson's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LEWIS PATTON, Asheville, N. C. (Md. 42031). Son of James Hull and Mary Weatherby (Cole) Patton; grandson of Lewis Hiram and Tamzon (Weatherby) Cole; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Anne Budd (Sexton) Weatherby; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Rachael (Smith) Weatherby; great³-grandson of *David Weatherby,* Captain, Third Batt'l'n, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

CARLETON PENN, Roanoke, Va. (42144). Son of James Thomas and Nannie Lucretia (Hartley) Penn; grandson of Charles Philbert and Martha Sophia (Mattingley) Penn; great-grandson of Henry and —— (Johnson) Penn; great²-grandson of *John Penn,* private, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM WESLEY PENNELL, Mount Vernon, Ohio (42669). Son of Hugh and Martha (A. ——) Pennell; grandson of James and Susannah (Long) Pennell; great-grandson of *Hugh Pennell,* private, Sixth Bat'l'n, Lancaster County Pa. Militia, also in Col. Armstrong's and Col. Evans' Regts., Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

HENRY WILSON PETTY, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 42808). Son of Henry Spillman and Margaret E. (Hodges) Petty; grandson of James S. and Margaret E. (Gray) Petty; great-grandson of Hendley and Margaret Burns (Keibeard) Gray; great²-grandson of *Thomas Keibeard,* private, Charles County, Md. Militia.

ASA EMORY PHILLIPS, Washington, D. C. (42803). Son of Robert Augustus and Anne Eliza (Boyer) Phillips; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Sophia Brooks (Wallis) Boyer; great-grandson of John and Sarah Everett (Comegys) Wallis; great²-grandson of *Francis Wallis,* Lieutenant in Col. Donaldson Yeats' Twenty-seventh Batt'l'n, Kent County, Md. Militia.

MONTGOMERY E. PIKE, Bexley, Ohio (42651). Son of Elias Jenison and Catherine (Ricketts) Pike; grandson of Montgomery and Lucy (Jenison) Pike; great-grandson of James Brown and Elizabeth (Carberry) Pike; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Pike,* Lieutenant and Captain, Regimental Adjutant and Paymaster, Fourth Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Dragoons.

THEODORE BARNET PLIMPTON, Brookline, Mass. (42544). Son of Theodore Albert and Caroline Louise (Bacall) Plimpton; grandson of Albert and Eliza (Morse) Plimpton; great-grandson of Elijah and Sally (Pettee) Plimpton; great²-grandson of *Elijah Plimpton,* private, Capt. Samuel Fisher's Co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Walpole, Mass. Militia.

PERCY PAGE PLOYHAR, Valley City, N. Dak. (38669). Son of Frank E. and Maude (Persons) Ployhar; grandson of Phineas Page and Elizabeth (Coop) Persons; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria Franklin (Huntley) Persons; great²-grandson of Ansel and Hannah (Fuller) Huntley; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fuller,* private from Rehoboth in Col. Carpenter's and Col. John Hathway's Regts., Mass. Militia.

LOUIS CERF POLK, Corsicana, Texas (42507). Son of William A. and Martha (Moseley) Polk; grandson of Thomas Marlborough and Lucinda (Younger) Polk; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dodd) Polk; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain, Third Regt., S. C. Rangers, also Lieutenant-Colonel, S. C. Militia; also Member of first S. C. Convention.

JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, Williamsburg, Va. (42985). Son of John and Virginia (Bagby) Pollard; grandson of John and Juliette (Jeffries) Pollard; great-grandson of *Joseph Pollard,* Sergeant from Hanover County, in various companies, Va. Cont'l Troops.

FREDERICK WALTER POLLOCK, Weekawken, N. J. (43135). Son of Frederick Lincoln and Rosita Adrienne (Couture) Pollock; grandson of Andrew Fletcher and Mary (Briesler) Pollock; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Copeland) Briesler; great²-grandson of *John Briesler,* private, Capt. Seth Turner's Co., Mass. Militia.

SHERMAN IRA POOL, Iowa (26100). Supplemental. Son of Ira and Mrs. Lucy Ann (Eggleston) Dille Pool, grandson of *John Pool, Jr.,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

ADAM EMPIE POTTS, Richmond, Va. (42145). Son of Joseph Schoofield and Isabella (Sheppard) Potts; grandson of David Graves and Rebecca P. (Schoolfield) Potts; great-grandson of Thomas and —— (Graves) Potts; great²-grandson of *John Potts,* private, Capt. Kirkpatrick's Co., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

ROBERT SPENCER PRESTON, Providence, R. I. (41497). Son of Howard Willis and Florence Mary (Spencer) Preston; grandson of Augustus Henry and Abby Alice (Howard) Preston; great-grandson of Silas and Betsey (Wright) Preston; great²-grandson of John and Persis (Works) Preston; great³-grandson of *John Preston,* private, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Conn. Militia and Sergeant in Col. Hooper's Regt., Conn. Line.

HERBERT HALL PRICE, Captain, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (42804). Son of John Clinton and Luella Nora (Hall) Price; grandson of Hamilton and Evalina (Salyer) Price; great-grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Borders) Price; great²-grandson of Jesse and Lynchia (Preston) Price; great³-grandson of *Moses Preston,* private, Bedford County, Col. Abraham Buford's and Col. Campbell's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops.

WALDO WIGGINS PRINCE, Rome, N. Y. (43128). Son of Willard Hyde and Esther Jane (Wiggins) Prince; grandson of Jerome Bonaparte and Anne Eliza (Waldo) Wiggins; great-grandson of Thomas Mattison and Esther (Beckwith) Waldo; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Waldo, Jr.,* private, Col. Lewis Van Woert's Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, also in Col. John Van Renselaer's Regt.

IRA ELLIS PURDIN, Forest Grove, Oreg. (41231). Son of Ira Ellis and Debora (Patterson) Purdin; grandson of William and Hulda (Melvin) Purdin; great-grandson of *John Purdin,* private, Philadelphia City Militia Artillery.

EDWARD DENTON RAYMOND, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42610). Son of William P. and Helen E. (Gillette) Raymond; grandson of Philetus and Hannah (Duesenberry) Raymond; great-grandson of Asahel and Mary (Vail) Raymond; great²-grandson of *Clapp Raymond,* Captain, Conn. Militia at Danbury Raid.

JAMES THOMPSON REID, Parris Island, S. C. (42388). Son of George Thomas and Laura J. (Stokes) Reid; grandson of Samuel and Carolina (Thompson) Reid; great-grandson of *Joseph Reid,* private and Lieutenant from Abbeville District in Col. Robert Anderson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, widow pensioned; grandson of J. H. and Anna R. (Hodges) Stokes; great-grandson of George W. and Rebecca (Douglas) Hodges; great²-grandson of *John Hodges,* private, Col. Pickens' Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD COE REMINGTON, Mountain View, Calif. (42473). Son of Amos and Clarina Bent (Chester) Remington; grandson of Simeon and Anna (Higby) Chester, Jr.; great-grandson of *Simeon Chester,* private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM BACON REVERE, Canton, Mass. (42545). Son of John and Susan (Lowey) Revere; grandson of Joseph Warren and Mary (Robbins) Revere; great-grandson of *Paul Revere,* Messenger, at Lexington Alarm, Major of Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia and Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Militia and Cont'l Troops, and in command of State Corps of Artillery.

ALBERT CASSIUS REYNOLDS, Iowa (37668). Supplemental. Son of Lucien and Ann (Rea) Reynolds; grandson of George and Caroline (Matthews) Reynolds; great-grandson of Osee and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great²-grandson of *Gideon* and Esther (Eggleston) *Matthews,* Corporal in Capt. Nathan Rowley's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Eggleston,* private, Windsor, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John* and Hannah (White) *Bell,* private in Capt John Crawford's Co., Col. James Converse's Regt., Mass. Militia at R. I. Alarm; great³-grandson of *James Bell,* Corporal in Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt., Mass Militia at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN WILKINS REYNOLDS, Portland, Oreg. (41233). Son of John and Sallie A. (Truesdall) Reynolds; grandson of Floyd and Elizabeth (Glass) Reynolds; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Owings) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *James Reynolds,* private, Fifth Regt., Md. Cont'l Line.

HENRY MERCER RICHARDS, Lakeland, Fla. (39040). Son of Quintus and Florence Mercer (Dickinson) Richards; grandson of Hugh Mercer and Susan Kathrine (Mans-

field) Dickinson; great-grandson of John George and Mary Bush (Streit) Mansfield; great²-grandson of *Christian Streit,* Chaplain in Col. Abraham Bowman's Regt., N. J. Troops.

ALFRED ALDRICH RICHARDSON, Columbia, S. C. (42772). Son of Henry Warren and Sara (Aldrich) Richardson; grandson of A. P. and Martha (Ayer) Aldrich; great-grandson of Lewis Malone and Rebecca (Erwin) Ayer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ayer,* private, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM WADDLE RICHARDSON, Mercer, Pa. (42731). Son of Alonzo Blair and Julia Dean (Harris). Richardson; grandson of James Wesley and Permelia Ann (Burton) Harris; great-grandson of Elias and Catherine (Kneisley) Burton; great²-grandson of *James Burton,* private and Second Lieutenant in Capt. William Taylor's Co., Col. Ferbiger's Second Regt., Va. Troops.

FREDERICK HOLMES RIKE, Dayton, Ohio (42662). Son of David Lehmen and Salome (Kumler) Rike; grandson of Henry and Christina (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great-grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wengert) Kumler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Kumler,* private, Capt. Isaac Adams' Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MONRO MARVIN RIKER, Flanders, N. J. (42704). Son of Samuel MacDonough and Mignonette de la Force (Marvin) Riker; grandson of James Langdon and Mary Frances (Force) Marvin; great-grandson of Langdon Ithiel and Laura Fuller (Beecher) Marvin; great²-grandson of *David Marvin,* private from Sharon in Capt. Fitche's Co., Conn. Independent Volunteers.

WILLIAM HENRY RIKER, Chicago, Ill. (42877). Son of William Letcher and Frances (Simrall) Riker; grandson of William Henry and Martha Davis (Smedley) Riker; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Banta) Riker; great²-grandson of *Samuel Banta,* private and Guard, Somerset County, N. J. Militia, pensioned; grandson of John William Gilkerson and Mary (Bartow) Simrall; great-grandson of William Ferguson and Mary (Gilkerson) Simrall; great²-grandson of *James Simrall,* private, later Sergeant, in Chester County Pa. Militia.

GEORGE PRATT RILEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40043). Son of Benjamin Woodbury and Gertrude (Bell) Riley; grandson of Phillip H. and Marietta (Woodbury) Riley; great-grandson of Benjamin and Brooksey (Cole) Woodbury; great²-grandson of *John Woodbury,* Lieutenant in Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ALEXANDER PERRY ROBERTS, Tenafly, N. J. (43080). Son of Alexander Bennett and Jennie Evelyn (Perry) Roberts; grandson of Edwin Niles and Lucy Isabella (Townsend) Perry; great-grandson of James Henry and Lucinda M. (Franklin) Townsend; great²-grandson of John and Isabella (Chapman) Townsend; great³-grandson of David and Hannah Andrews (Cone) Townsend, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *David Townsend,* Minute Man in Capt. Hutchinson's Co., Andover, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE ARTHUR ROBERTS, Blacksburg, S. C. (42758). Son of George M. and Virginia (Reese) Roberts; grandson of John A. and Harriet (Martin) Roberts; great-grandson of John and —— (Quinn) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Martin Roberts,* private from North Carolina serving in Virginia, pensioned.

JAMES BOWDOIN ROBINS, Snow Hill, Md. (42029). Son of John Littleton and Julia (Matthews) Robins; grandson of James Bowdoin and Elizabeth Morris Hough (Hayward) Robins; great-grandson of Littleton and Martha (Horsey) Robins; great²-grandson of *John Purnell Robins,* Major in Worcester County, Md. Militia; great-grandson of John Elzey and Margaret (Duer) Hayward; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth Morris (Hough) Hayward; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hayward,* Member of Somerset County, Md. Committee of Safety and Colonel of Princess Anne Batt'l'n, Somerset County, Md. Militia.

ERSKINE WILSON ROBINSON, Rock Island, Ill. (42579). Son of Charles Marcus and Sarah Emmaline (Wilson); grandson of Erskine and Sarah (Kendall) Wilson, great-grandson of George and Sarah (McLane) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Cheever Kendall (Kindall),* private and Sergeant from Framingham, in Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EUGENE WEBSTER ROBINSON, San Antonio, Texas (42510). Son of Lewellen Paul and Ella Francelia (Bailey) Robinson; grandson of Samuel Chase and Hannah Ray (Perkins) Bailey; great-grandson of Jesse and Phebe (Bailey) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Bailey,* Member of Weare, N. H. Committee of Safety and Lieutenant of

Militia; great²-grandson of *Jesse* and Sarah (Philbrick) *Bailey,* private, N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Philbrick,* Member, Weare, N. H. Committee of Safety and Captain of Fourth Co., Ninth Regt., N. H. Militia.

SEYMOUR NORTON ROBINSON, Hartford, Conn. (42646). Son of Daniel Norton and Beulah Ann (Robinson) Robinson; grandson of Phineas and Beulah (Tuthill) Robinson; great-grandson of *James Tuthill, Jr.,* private, Third Regt., Capt. Jonathan Bailey's Co., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

HAROLD ARTHUR ROCKWOOD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42618). Son of Charles Erskine and Mary (Johnson) Rockwood; grandson of Ebenezer H. and Juliet (Bliss) Rockwood; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth B. (Hazard) Rockwood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Rockwood,* Surgeon, Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt., Mass. Troops.

JOHN DURBIN MORTON ROE, Greenwood, Miss. (23245). Son of John Durbin and Flora (Jones) Roe; grandson of Jonas Morton and Mariah (Rhoades) Roe; great-grandson of Uriah and Francis Hambleton (Morton) Roe; great²-grandson of Jonas and Mary (Hambleton) Morton; great³-grandson of *George Morton,* private in Lieut. John Quandrill's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES BUTTERFIELD ROGERS, Dayton, Ohio (42668). Son of Hamilton Clifton and Salina (Lewis) Rogers; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Eaton) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Eckels) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eaton,* private and Corporal, Col. James Chambers's Tenth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry, also private, Cumberland County Militia.

DANIEL ORON ROOT, Laramie, Wyo. (43102). Son of Rosecrans R. and Bessie W. (Shick) Root; grandson of Daniel Ornon and Sarah Lane (Winkler) Root; great-grandson of Levi and Mary A. (Stewart) Root; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stewart,* private from Litchfield, in Col. Enos's, Col. Beebe's, and Col. Webb's Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE RUPLEY, Minn. (25303). Supplemental. Son of George Gilbert and Wilhelmina (Baxter) Rupley; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Gilbert) Rupley; great-grandson of *George Gilbert,* private, Fourth Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN ABNER RUSSELL, Auburn, Calif. (42474). Son of Cyrenus Zadock and Ala Ann (Teagarden) Russell; grandson of John McGuire and Minerva (Brown) Teagarden; great-grandson of Jacob and Alasoas (McGuire) Teagarden; great²-grandson of *William Teaguard* (*Teagarden*), private, Capt. James McLean's Co., Pa. Invalid Regt.

EDWARD BRAINERD SALMON, Syracuse, N. Y. (42613). Son of David Brainerd and Mary (Hanna) Salmon; grandson of George and Laurinda (Wells) Salmon; great-grandson of George and Jerusha (Lyman) Salmon; great²-grandson of *Timothy Lyman,* Sergeant in Capt. Bannister's Co. and Lieutenant in Col. Chapin's Second Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

FOSTER BASSETT SAUNDERS, Chicago, Ill. (42878). Son of Philip Edward and Josephine Mary (Bowen) Saunders; grandson of Elias Smith and Minerva D. (Craw) Bowen; great-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Arnold) Bowen; great²-grandson of *Aaron Bowen,* private and Lieutenant, Kent County Rhode Island Militia.

ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Vt. (38038). Supplementals. Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriett Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah Blackman (Ellis) Putnam; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Blackman (Blackmore) Ellis; great³-grandson of *William Blackmore,* private in Col. David Brewer's, Col. Dikes's, and Col. Seth Warner's Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Josiah Willard and Fannie Throop (Ainsworth) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ainsworth,* private in Col. Israel Putnam's and Col. Latimer's Regts., Conn. Militia, and private in Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of Joshua and Lucy (Lothrop) Putnam; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Putnam,* private, Capt. John Howard's Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia, also in Col. Leonard's Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN PASCAL SAWYER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (42123). Son of Pascal Hall and Caroline L. (Barber) Sawyer; grandson of Eldad and Hannah Ely (Osborn) Barber; great-grandson of Eldad and Lois (Bissell) Barber; great²-grandson of *Noah Barber,* Lieutenant and Captain, East Windsor, Conn. Militia.

CLIFFORD EUGENE SCOVILLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (43136). Son of Eugene Francis and Fannie Theresa (Watrous) Scoville; grandson of Elijah and Lavinia Almira (Shailer) Scovill; great-grandson of Philemon and Mehitabel (Prior) Scovill; great²-grandson of

John and Mary (Smith) Scovil; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Scovil,* private, Capt. Cornelius Higgins's Co., Col. Douglas's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

JOHN CLINTON SEARLE, Rock Island, Ill. (42595). Son of John C. and Minnie Morehouse (Osborn) Searle; grandson of Frederick and Keziah S. (Joslin) Osborn; great-grandson of Nahum and Sarah (Jones) Joslin; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Joslin,* Captain, Ashburnham, Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Correspondence.

HENRY GARDNER SEAVER, Westfield, N. J. (42343). Son of Benjamin Francis and and Lucy Barrett (Jewett) Seaver; grandson of John and Lucy (Ripley) Jewett; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Cummings) Jewett; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Jewett,* private from Littleton in Col. Prescott's and Col. Samuel Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES CLARE SEDGWICK, Sioux City, Iowa (41849). Son of Theodore Hopkins and Laura (Parsons) Sedgwick; grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick,* Captain in Col. Ward's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

JOHN KING BECK EMORY SEEGAR, Baltimore, Md. (42034). Son of James Massey and Frances Anne Hopper (Emory) Seegar; grandson of John King Beck and Frances (Kennard) Emory; great-grandson of John King Beck and Sarah (Hopper) Emory; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Emory,* Lieutenant, Capt. George Hanson's Co., Twentieth Batt'l'n, Queen Anne County, Md. Militia.

CONWAY HOWARD SHEILD, Yorktown, Va. (42986). Son of John R. and Frances (Howard) Sheild; grandson of John and Susan (Archer) Sheild; great-grandson of *Abraham Archer,* Captain, York County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM SHEPARD, Guinea Mills, Va. (42148). Son of Miller Jones and Sarah Jane (Gannaway) Shepard; grandson of Richard Woodson and Mary Catherine (Molloy) Gannaway; great-grandson of John Edward and Catherine (Evans) Gannaway; great^2-grandson of *William Evans,* Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.

CLARENCE S. SIDWAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (42619). Son of Franklin and Charlotte (Spaulding) Sidway; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Nancy (Strong) Spaulding; great-grandson of Edward and Mahitable (Goodrich) Spaulding; great^2-grandson of *Levi Spaulding,* Captain, Third and Second Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.

CHARLES PAINE SILLOWAY, Minneapolis, Minn. (41998). Son of Richard Flagg and Roxana A. (Tucker) Silloway; grandson of John and Lydia (Black) Silloway; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Silloway,* private in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt. and Lieutenant in Capt. Ezekiel Colbe's Co. of N. H. Militia and Scouts; great-grandson of *Jacob Black,* private from Holden in Col. Doolittle's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES CARROLL SIMMS, Barnwell, S. C. (42759). Son of William Gilmore and Chevillette Eliza (Roach) Simms; grandson of William Gilmore and Harriet (Singleton) Simms; great-grandson of John and Jane (——) Singleton; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Singleton,* South Carolina Civil Officer, taken prisoner by British at fall of Charleston in 1780 and sent to St. Augustine prison.

JOHN GOVAN SIMMS, Orlando, Fla. (S. C. 42399). Son of Charles Carroll and Francis (Maher) Simms; grandson of William Gilmore and Chevillette (Roach) Simms; great-grandson of William Gilmore and Harriette Augusta (Singleton) Simms; great^2-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Singleton; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Singleton,* Charleston, S. C. Patriot, who gave money for the war, taken prisoner at siege of Charleston.

WILLIAM ELMER SLAYTON, Adrian, Mich. (41949). Son of Charles Albert and Alice May (Laing) Slayton; grandson of Jairus P. and Mary A. (Fowler) Slayton; great-grandson of Reuben and Esther (Watkins) Slayton; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Slayton,* private in Capt. Obadiah Cooley's and Capt. Jabez Upham's Co.'s, Brookfield, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD SAUGER SMITH, Washington, D. C. (42809). Son of John Ranson and Emma Louise (Broughton) Smith; grandson of John Rubens and Eliza Pepperell (Sauger) Smith; great-grandson of *David Sauger,* private under Gen'l Ward and Col. Brooks, Middlesex County, Mass. State Troops.

PRESTON WILLIAM SMITH, Egypt, Pa. (42732). Son of William H. and Elemina (Smith) Smith; grandson of Henry and Lovina (Stopp) Smith; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Fry) Stopp; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Christine (Anewalt) Stopp;

great³-grandson of *John Valentine Stopp* (*Van Stapp*), private, Capt. Thomas Craig's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia, died in service.

VICTOR SERANUS SMITH, Allentown, Pa. (42733). Same as Preston William Smith Pa. (42732).

JOHN HENRY SMYTHE, Jr., Empire State (35049). Supplemental. Son of J. Henry and Ruth Anna (Harrington) Smythe; grandson of John and Ruth Ann (Camburn) Harrington; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Marple) Camburn; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Marple,* private, Capt. Maddox's Co., Col. Joseph Ellis's Regt., Gloucester County, N. J. Militia, later a Captain.

JOHN J. SNIDOW, Coopers, W. Va. (42987). Son of Harvey W. and Elizabeth (Peck) Snidow; grandson of John S. and Elizabeth (Snidow) Peck; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Chapman) Snidow; great²-grandson of *Christian Snidow,* private and Lieutenant in Col. William Preston's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE SNOW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42734). Son of Charles Henry and Ellen Atkinson (Inloes) Snow; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Cynthia (Wight) Snow; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hale) Snow; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hale,* Lieutenant in Ninth Co., Fourth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

LYNN SHEFFIELD SNOW, Oak Park, Ill. (42879). Son of De Witt B. and Amelia (Shefield) Snow; grandson of Charles and Minerva (Barnes) Snow; great-grandson of Cyrus and Sarah (Tremain) Snow; great²-grandson of *Seth Snow,* Matross and Gunner in Capt. Daniel Lothrop's Co., Col. Thomas Craft's Mass. Artillery Militia.

ARTHUR WHITLOCK SOWDON, Yonkers, N. Y. (43129). Son of William and Matilda Robertson (Jones) Sowdon; grandson of George and Emma Dimock (Van Pelt) Sowdon; great-grandson of Peter and Emma (Robinson) Van Pelt; great²-grandson of James and Thankful (Dimock) Robinson, Jr.; great³-grandson of *James Robinson,* Lieutenant and Captain in Durham, Conn. Militia under Gen'ls Worcester, Spencer and Wadsworth.

COREY JAMES SPENCER, Jackson, Mich. (41950). Son of Thomas Augustus and Catherine Elizabeth (MacKellop) Spencer, grandson of Corey and Margaret Ann (Spencer) Spencer; great-grandson of Thomas and Letitia (Compton) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Corey Spencer,* private, Col. John Waterman's Regt., R. I. Militia.

JOHN HOLT SPINDLER, McKeesport, Pa. (42827). Son of David W. and Mary (Wilkinson) Spindler; grandson of William and Catherine (Richie) Spindler; great-grandson of Jacob and Liddie (Friend) Spindler; great²-grandson of *Tobias Friend,* private in Capt. George Miar's Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Washington County, Pa. Militia, also in Frontier Rangers.

CHARLES GORDON SPRAGUE, Boston, Mass. (43005). Son of Phineas Warren and Elizabeth Sumner (Shaw) Sprague; grandson of Charles Hill and Emeline Martha (Winship) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Sally (Hill) Sprague; great²-grandson of *John Sprague,* Surgeon's Mate of Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt. and of Eighteenth Regt., Cont'l Infantry; also Surgeon on armed sloops "Winthrop," "Active," and "Thomas," twice prisoner.

PHINEAS SHAW SPRAGUE, Boston, Mass. (43006). Same as Charles Gordon Sprague, Mass. (43005).

ELLIOTT WHITE SPRINGS, Fort Mill, S. C. (42774). Son of Leroy and Grace Allison (White) Springs; grandson of Andrew Baxter and Julia Blandina (Baxter) Springs; great-grandson of John and Mary (Springs) Springs, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John* and Sarah Shelby (Alexander) *Springs,* Captain, Mecklenburg, North Carolina Militia; great³-grandson of *Adam Alexander,* Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard* and Jane (Baxter) *Springs,* Captain, North Carolina Militia; great³-grandson of *Andrew Baxter,* Major, North Carolina Militia, killed by British Troops in 1781.

LEROY SPRINGS, Lancaster, S. C. (42773). Son of Andrew Baxter and Julia Blandina (Baxter) Springs; grandson of John and Mary (Springs) Springs; great-grandson of *John* (father of John) and Sarah Shelby (Alexander) *Springs,* Captain, Mecklenberg County, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Richard* (father of Mary) and Jane (Baxter) *Springs,* Captain, N. C. Militia at Gates's defeat at Camden and other battles; great²-grandson of *Adam Alexander,* Signer of the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence and Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Thomas Polk's Regt., N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Baxter,* Major, N. C. Militia, killed in action in 1781.

CHARLES HERBERT STAGG, New Haven, Conn. (N. J. 42705). Son of Charles Henry and Ella (MacDonald) Stagg; grandson of John Oliver and Henrietta (Sackett) MacDonald; great-grandson of John Meserole and Sarah J. (Dodge) Sackett; great-grandson of William and Gertrude (Meserole) Sackett; great^3-grandson of *John Sackett,* private, Col. John Harper's Regt., New York Levies; great-grandson of James Vanduesen and Rachel S. (Bourdett) MacDonald; great^2-grandson of Oliver and Ann (Nancy) (Stillwell) Bourdett; great^3-grandson of *Peter Bourdett,* Patriot, who was sent on private missions by Washington and home confiscated by the British.

JOHN CARRINGTON STANLEY, Duquesne, Pa. (42828). Son of Charles Carrington and Annie (Wilson) Stanley, grandson of John C. Calhoun and Mary Isabel (Carrington) Stanley; great-grandson of Robert Hendricks and Emma Courtois (Stone) Stanley; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Stanley, Jr.,* private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM COLVIN STARING, Chicago, Ill. (42586). Son of William Wallace and Mary M. (Nellis) Staring; grandson of Peter and Catherine (Feeter) Staring; great-grandson of William and Maria Elizabeth (Bellinger) Feeter; great^2-grandson of *Adam Bellinger,* Lieutenant in Col. Jacob Klock's Second Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

PHILIP NATHANS STEEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (42743). Son of Herman David and Frida (N——) Steel; grandson of David Herman and America Laura (Nathans) Steel; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Russell) Nathans; great^2-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great^3-grandson of *Philip Moses Russell,* Surgeon's Mate in Col. Robinson's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops and in Hospital Department.

EDWIN STURTEVANT STEESE, New York City, N. Y. (42615). Son of Edward and Ellen Bradley (Sturtevant) Steese; grandson of John D. and Adeline (Bradley) Sturtevant; great-grandson of Joshua and Dorcas (Jones) Bradley, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Poor) Bradley; great^3-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Frye) Poor; great^4-grandson of *James Frye,* Colonel, Essex County, Mass. Militia, wounded at Bunker Hill.

HUGH L. STEPHENSON, Sioux City, Iowa (41845). Son of William Henry and Agnes (Lynn) Stephenson; grandson of William and Hulda (Warner) Stephenson; great-grandson of *Samuel Stephenson,* private, Capt. Clingan's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH WILLS STEPHENSON, Marion, Ind. (42677). Son of John W. and Jennie (Wills) Stephenson; grandson of Joseph Lunbeck and Mary Cleveland (Marvin) Wills; great-grandson of William Silie (Silik) and Nancy Lavina (Hulse) Marvin; great^2-grandson of *Jedediah Marvin,* private, Third Co., Brookhaven, Conn. Militia.

LAURENCE BYRON STERLING, Minneapolis, Minn. (43058). Son of Starr King and Stella Mae (Tiffany) Sterling; grandson of Albert B. and Melissa D. (Culp) Tiffany; great-grandson of Bennett and Hannah (Padelford) Tiffany; great^2-grandson of Joseph H. and Laura (Parsons) Padelford; great^3-grandson of Gideon and Mercy (Parsons) Parsons; great^4-grandson of *Noah Parsons,* private and Corporal, Northampton, Mass. Militia.

PAUL STINCHFIELD, Calif. (37257). Supplemental. Son of Edward Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Jeremiah and Harriet A. (Foster) Stinchfield; great-grandson of Jeptha and Ann Ansehath (Hovey) Foster; great^2-grandson of *Benning (Benen) Foster,* private, Mass. Militia seacoast defense at Machias, Maine; also in Capt. Dyer's and Capt. West's Co.'s march to St. John, N. S.

JOHN TWINING STONAKER, Roselle, N. J. (43081). Son of Edward Choate and Cordelia (Hibbs) Stonaker; grandson of William and Catharine Choate (Crowell) Stonaker; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Choate) Crowell; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Crowell,* Captain of Salem, Mass. privateer "Greyhound" and of the ship "General Greene" which was captured.

DWIGHT GARFIELD STONE, West Hartford, Conn. (42632). Son of Rollin and Mary (Baker) Stone; grandson of Horace and Sarah Maria (Van Vranken) Stone; great-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Banta) Van Vranken; great^2-grandson of *Dirck Banta,* private, New Jersey State Troops.

JOSEPH HERBERT STOPP, Philadelphia, Pa. (42735). Son of John and Ella Clotilda Magdalene (Dech) Stopp; grandson of Solomon and Matilda Magdalene (Driesbach) Dech; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalene (Bliem) Driesbach, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Bieber) Driesbach; great^3-grandson of *Simon Driesbach,* Delegate from

Northampton County to Philadelphia Constitutional Convention of July 15, 1776, and of Pa. State Assembly of 1776-1780.

GEORGE WHALEY STRAHAN, Montclair, N. J. (42907). Son of George Henry and Ida (Whaley) Strahan; grandson of George Eucebius Hopkins and Catherine (McGuire) Whaley; great-grandson of George Clinton and Cataline (Bogart) Whaley; great²-grandson of *Alexander Whaley,* Member of Queen's County, N. Y. War Committees; also voted in favor of sending Delegate to the Cont'l Congress at Phila.

HARRY BARNARD STRONG, Hanford, Conn. (42633). Son of John Ellsworth and Eunice (Barnard) Strong; grandson of Harry and Eunice (Clark) Barnard; great-grandson of *Dorus* and Abigail (Dodd) *Barnard,* private in Capt. John Barnard's Co., Conn. Militia at siege of Boston; great²-grandson of *John Barnard,* Lieutenant in Col. Wolcott's and Col. Chester's Regts., Conn. Militia and Captain in Col. Wyllys's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; grandson of Erastus and Mary (Lewis) Strong; great-grandson of *Cyprian Strong,* patriot Preacher and Exhorter, Chatham, Conn., during the Revolution.

MURRAY SULLIVAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41432). Son of William V. A. and Belle (Murray) Sullivan; grandson of James and Belle (Anderson) Murray; great-grandson of William Preston and Margaret (Adair) Anderson; great²-grandson of *John Adair,* Captain and Major, Col. Sumter's Regt., S. C. Militia; also Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Sumpter.

CHARLES EDWARD SUMMER, Newberry, S. C. (42752). Son of George and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; grandson of John and Cynthia (Ray) Summer; great-grandson of Francis and Christina (Hipp) Summer; great²-grandson of *John Adam Summer,* Delegate from Orangeburg District to S. C. Convention of 1775 and furnished supplies to the Militia.

DAVID SEILLE SWITZER, Dallas, Texas (42508). Son of Samuel and Mary (Cates) Switzer; grandson of *Henry Switzer,* private-dragoon, Col. Peter Horry's Troop, South Carolina Cavalry.

ELMER MARSTON TABER, Brockton, Mass. (42546). Son of George E. and Anna B. (Maston) Taber; grandson of George W. and Abigail W. (Mann) Taber; great-grandson of Adoniram J. and Rosetta (Howard) Mann; great²-grandson of Elisha and Abigail (Whitcomb) Mann; great³-grandson of *Seth Mann,* private, Col. Leach's and Col. Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.

MARSTIN EDGAR TALLANT, Minn. (37226). Supplementals. Son of Frank Edgar and Susan A. (Drew) Tallant; grandson of Marstin Morrill and Annah Sanders (Locke) Tallant; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Morrill) Tallant; great²-grandson of *James Tallant,* private, Capt. Amos Gage's Co., Col. Morris's Regt., N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Marstin Morrill,* private, Capt. Benjamin Sias's Co., N. H. Militia in 1777; great-grandson of Josiah K. and Lydia (Phillbrick) Locke, great²-grandson of *Simeon* and Abigail (Blake) *Locke,* private, Capt. Nicholas Rawling's Co., Col. Abraham Drake's Regt., N. H. Militia at Stillwater; great³-grandson of *David Locke,* Member of Rye, N. H. Recruiting Committee and Signer of the Association.

ROBERT COOK TAYLOR, Westfield, N. J. (42344). Son of Frank L. and Carrie (Cook) Taylor; grandson of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Woodward) Cook; great-grandson of Peter and Esther (Burrows) Cook; great²-grandson of Severinus and Elizabeth (——) Cook (Koch); great³-grandson of *Rudolph Koch (Cook),* Captain, Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

THOMAS PICKETT TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky. (41665). Son of Edward Gibson and Mildred (Hord) Taylor; grandson of Francis and Ann Elizabeth (Taylor) Taylor; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Berry) Taylor; great²-grandson of *George Taylor,* Colonel, Orange County, Virginia Militia.

VICTOR EARL TAYLOR, Toledo, Ohio (42657). Junior Member. Son of Grant Stonbery and Edith (Warfield) Taylor; grandson of John B. and Sarah Jane (Stonbery) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Beard) Stonbery; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stonbery,* private, Morris County, N. J. State Troops and Militia.

ROY SPRIGG TEMPLETON, Spartanburg, S. C. (42393). Son of Giles Goodwin and Mary J. (Sprigg) Elford Templeton; grandson of Ross and Mrs. Julia M. (Foster) Sprigg; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Duncan (McMahon) Sprigg; great²-grandson of Osborn and Sarah (Cresap) Sprigg; great³-grandson of *Michael Cresap,* Captain, First Co., Maryland Rifleman, also of Hampshire County, Va. Militia.

CHARLES WILMARTH THACHER, Rock Island, Ill. (42587). Son of Moses Wilmarth and Rosina (Terpenning) Thacher; grandson of Moses and Henrietta (Wilmarth) Thacher, great-grandson of *Obadiah Thacher* (*Thatcher*). private, from Attleborough in Col. Henry Jackson's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

JAMES WIRT THOMPSON, Omaha, Nebr. (40225). Son of James Whited and Julia M. (Ingerson) Thompson; grandson of Cyrus and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great²-grandson of *Johnathan Ingerson,* private, Capt. Samuel Lewis's Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Noah Weed,* private, Capt. David Hoyt's Co; Lieut.-Colonel Weed's Regt., Conn. Militia.

EDWARD WALTER THOMPSON, Topeka, Kans. (41018). Son of Walter Marr and Anna (Keim) Thompson; grandson of William Shippen and Isabella Hunter (Marr) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Charlotte Chambers (Patterson) Thompson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Thompson,* Captain, Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associators.

WADDY THOMPSON, Atlanta, Ga. (S. C. 42394). Son of Hugh Smith and Elizabeth Anderson (Clarkson) Thompson; grandson of Thomas Boston and Sarah Caroline (Heriot) Clarkson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Anderson (Harris) Clarkson; great²-grandson of *Tucker Harris,* Surgeon, South Carolina Militia, and expelled from Charleston by the British; great-grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (Heriot) Heriot; great²-grandson of *Robert Heriot,* Lieut. Colonel, lower Craven County, South Carolina Militia; grandson of Henry Tazewell and Agnes (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great²-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Swan) Thompson; great³-grandson of David and —— (Patillo) Thompson; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Patillo,* Member and Chaplain, N. Car. Provincial Congress of 1775, and Member, Halifax District Committee of Safety and other Committees; great²-grandson of *James Williams* Member of North Carolina Militia at battle of Kettle Creek.

WILLIAM KEIM THOMPSON, Topeka, Kans. (41019). Same as Edward Walter Thompson, Kans. (41018).

WILLIAM DEGRAFFENREID TIDWELL, Denver, Colo. (41809). Son of Reuben W. and Elizabeth (Judson) Tidwell, grandson of David Newton and Sarah Folsom (Hale) Judson; great-grandson of Isaac and Avis (Shelton) Judson; great²-grandson of Silas and Mary (Whiting) Judson; great³-grandson of *Daniel Judson,* Member of Stratford, Conn. Committee of Observation, representative to General Assembly 1775, '77, Inspector of Fire-arms and Captain of Militia.

ARTHUR FRAMPTON TODD, Chicago, Ill. (42596). Son of Frank and Jennie (Frampton) Todd; grandson of Joseph Franklin and Lois L. (Eastman) Todd; great-grandson of Zerah and Almira (McKee) Todd; great²-grandson of *Jehiel Todd,* private in Col. Enos Roger's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Enos and Charity (Woodward) Eastman; great²-grandson of *Enoch* and Sarah (Rising) *Eastman,* private, Lieutenant and Captain, New Hampshire and Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Aaron Rising,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of Joseph and Irene (Marsh) McKee; great³-grandson of *Joseph McKee,* Sergeant, Hartford, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Daniel Marsh,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

GERALD ARTHUR TORRENCE, Springfield, Mass. (42547). Son of William Wilson and Hattie Jane (Gassner) Torrence; grandson of George Watt and Bridget (Rhea) Torrence; great-grandson of William and Mary (Watt) Torrence; great²-grandson of *John Torrence,* private, Capt. Thomas Askey's Co., First Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN DAVID TRAWICK, Louisville, Ky. (41666). Son of Andrew M. and Martha Benita (McSwain) Trawick; grandson of David and Benita (Randle) McSwain; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Randle; great²-grandson of *Richard Randle,* private, Capt. John Macklin's Co. Brunswick County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

SHIRLEY MANNING TREEN, Seattle, Wash. (41146). Son of Lewis A. and Nina Eliza (Manning) Treen; grandson of Albert A. and Elizabeth Ann (Richardson) Manning; great-grandson of Leammi and Abigail (Eaton) Richardson; great²-grandson of Leammi and Judith (Foster) Richardson; great³-grandson of *Jacob Richardson,* private in Capt. Jonas Richardson's Co., Col. James Frye's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WALTER HENRY TRIPP, Epson, N. H. (42278). Son of James Henry and Sarah Locke (Moses) Tripp; grandson of James and Isabell Dickey (Prescott) Tripp; great-grandson of John and Sally (Gordon) Tripp; great^2-grandson of *Richard Tripp,* Corporal in Col. John McClary's Regt., N. H. Militia.

LISLE DANIEL TUCKER, St. Paul, Minn. (43055). Son of James Marion and Jessie Gertrude (Gault) Tucker; grandson of Daniel Lummis and Henrietta P. (Saxton) Tucker; great-grandson of Silas and Parmelia (Claflin) Saxton; great^2-grandson of John and Henrietta (Stimpson) Claflin; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Claflin,* Lieutenant in Col. Samuel Bullard's Fifth Regt., Middlesex County, also in Col. Thomas Paine's Regt., Cont'l Troops.

BRYANT RAWSON TURNER, Phoenix, Ariz. (36613). Son of Albion Bryant and Mary Alice (——) Turner; grandson of Job Abial and Vesta Howard (Torrey) Turner; great-grandson of John Bryant and Hannah (Nichols) Turner; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Nichols,* private, Capt. Job Cushing's Co., Col. Greaton's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM EARL TURNER, Valley City, N. Dak. (38670). Son of Wallace D. and Louise Knight (Bacon) Turner; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Louise (Knight) Bacon; great-grandson of Abner and Martha (Blackman) Bacon, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Abner Bacon,* private, Capt. Timothy Stow's Co., Col. Ephraim Wheelock's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES KELTON UPHAM, Mass. (33053). Supplemental. Son of Charles James and Emma Eugenia (Sellon) Upham; grandson of Charles Amos and Eliza Ann (Kelton) Upham; great-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Humphreys) Upham; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Capen) Humphreys; great^3-grandson of *Henry Humphreys,* Sergeant in Capt. Oliver Billing's Co. from Dorchester, Mass., at Lexington Alarm.

LESLIE R. VAN DUYNE, Madison, N. J. (42706). Son of Charles and Isabella Graham (De Bow) Van Duyne; grandson of Abraham and Catherine (De Bow) Van Duyne; great-grandson of John and Leah (Blauvelt) De Bow; great^2-grandson of *John De Bow,* Captain, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

MILTON VAUGHAN, Little Rock Ark. (37938). Son of Francis Terry and Myra (McAlmont) Vaughan; grandson of John Josephus and Martha Jane (Gregg) McAlmont; great-grandson of Daniel and Samantha (Dunham) McAlmont; great^2-grandson of John McAlmont (McCalmont), Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Buck's County, Pa. Associators.

JOHN DOUW VAN OLINDA, New York City, N. Y. (43137). Son of Peter D. and Christina (Zieley) Van Olinda; grandson of John D. and —— (——) Zieley; great-grandson of David I. and Christina (Spraker) Zieley; great^2-grandson of *John Zielie* (*Zieley*), Captain, Second Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia, prisoner.

SAMUEL BIRDSALL VON DER SMITH, New York City, N. Y. (43138). Son of William Bedford and Caroline (Birdsall) Vondersmith; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Friday) Vondersmith; great-grandson of *Valentine Vondersmith* (*Fondersmith*), private, Fifth Co., First Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH WHITAKER VOORHEES, New Brunswick, N. J. (43077). Son of Oscar M. and Alice (MacNair) Voorhees; grandson of Samuel Scott and Elizabeth (McMurtry) Voorhees; great-grandson of Garret and Sarah (Whitaker) Voorhees; great^2-grandson of *Garret Voorhees,* private in Lieut. Bergen's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN EMMET WAGNER, Canon City, Colo. (41810). Son of Bernard and Grace Betty (Tallman) Wagner; grandson of John and Betty (Harrison) Tallman; great-grandson of *Nathaniel B. Harrison,* private, Buckingham County, Va. Militia.

WENDALL D. WAITE, Blairsburg, Iowa (41850). Son of John B. and Mary (Upton) Waite; grandson of Daniel and Electa (Randall) Upton; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Fifield) Randall; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Fifield,* Member, New Hampshire Committee of Safety and private, Tenth Regt., N. H. Militia.

CHARLES MONTRIOU WALLACE, Richmond, Va. (42146). Son of Charles Montriou and Joyce Wilkinson (Clopton) Wallace; grandson of John B. and Maria Gaitskell (Foster) Clopton; great-grandson of *John Clopton,* private Pa. Militia and Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

LESLIE CASTON WANNAMAKER, Cheraw, S. C. (42760). Son of T. E. and Harriet (Harrington) Wannamaker; grandson of Henry William and Rebecca (Pegues) Harrington; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great^2-grandson of *Henry William Harrington,* Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM HAYNSWORTH WANNAMAKER, Cheraw, S. C. (42761). Same as Leslie Wannamaker, S. C. (42760).

FRANK RALPH WARD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42611). Son of John King and Mary S. (Merrick) Ward; grandson of Arunah and Jane Ann (Palmer) Ward; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (King) Ward; great²-grandson of *William Ward,* private and Lieutenant in Capt. Zebidiah Dewey's Co., Poultney, Vt. Militia.

HAMILTON WARD, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (42620). Son of Hamilton and Grace (Marsh) Ward; grandson of Hamilton and Mary Amelia (Chamberlain) Ward; great-grandson of Peter Hamilton and Eliza (Cleveland) Ward; great²-grandson of Peter and Maria (Colfax) Ward; great³-grandson of *Peter Ward,* Captain, Bergen County, N. J. Light Horse.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN WARD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42621). Same as Hamilton Ward, Jr., N. Y. (42620).

DANIEL WARDWELL WARDWELL, Rome, N. Y. (42908). Son of John Stillman and Mary Ella (Cornish) Wardwell; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Stillman) Wardwell; great-grandson of Daniel and Hetty (Mann) Wardwell; great²-grandson of Samuel Wardwell, Corporal and drummer in Col. Smith's and Col. Crary's Regts., Bristol, R. I. Militia, prisoner on N. Y. prison ship.

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On page 470 of the March MINUTE MAN, record of Charles Kent Blatchly, the name "Homell" should read "Howell."

Page 486, same number, record of Bradford J. Murphey, insert "great²-grandson of Archibold Debow and Jane Armistead (Scott) Murphey; great³-grandson of *Archibold Murphey,*" etc.

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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than November 20. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The President General has written a personal letter to all new members admitted during June, July, and August, the most of these letters reading as follows:

"DEAR COMPATRIOT:

"I congratulate you upon becoming a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We hope the connection may prove mutually beneficial and that we may have your assistance and co-operation in promoting the objects for which we stand.

"Should you be able to present the name and recommend the application of one or more desirable eligibles during this fiscal year, you would be doing work for the organization which will be much appreciated.

"If at any time you have any questions or suggestions, please let me hear from you.

"I am mailing herewith a copy of the Book of the American's Creed, which gives in a condensed form the source and meaning of the 'Creed.' Please accept with my compliments and best wishes."

The responses have been both interesting and gratifying, and have shown appreciation of the honor of belonging to our Society and a willingness to assist in every possible way. One Chicago new member writes that he has already secured two applications and is preparing a third.

Early in September, the President General wrote to all State Society Presidents substantially as follows:

"What can we do to best promote the growth and interest of our Society?

"When asked that question, nine-tenths of the past and present general officers replied that the securing of new members should be a most important major activity.

"Last year, 1,472 new members were admitted. We should have at least 2,000 this year. This means approximately a 11% gain over present membership. Can we expect this or more from your State? As the count is made April 1st, we have but seven months remaining, and prompt and intensive action will be necessary.

"I suggest securing from the regents of local chapters of the D. A. R. lists of desirable eligibles, relatives of their own members. Most regents will cheerfully aid. Applications from these listed eligibles are already practically prepared. Merely copy the relative's D. A. R. application, found in the files of local registrar, and make a few additions. Such an indexed list of eligibles in the office of the State President, the Secretary, or the chairman of a membership committee is a valuable asset for any State Society.

"Encourage the formation of new local Chapters. Each adds new members and forms a nucleus for future growth. Influence State and National Officers to assume leadership in securing growth.

"Please let me know how you feel about this special activity and what you are planning to do in your own State. You may already be using this or a better plan. In any case, your ideas and suggestions may prove useful to other workers."

Although this letter was addressed to Presidents of State Societies, it is hoped that every officer and every member may now consider it as a message directed to him. Responses to this letter have been numerous, and have shown clearly that our State Presidents are willing and anxious to promote every patriotic interest of our Society.

The President General has emphasized the new membership activity, first, because it must be started early if much is accomplished this year, and because it is a work in which all, both officers and members, can participate in co-operation with the Officers and with the Committee on Increase of Membership.

From time to time other important activities will be given attention and emphasized.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The President General announces these additional appointees to several National Society committees:

National Headquarters Committee:
(Not previously announced.)
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Presidents of State Societies.

Committee on Arrangements 1927 Congress:
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Committee on Immigration and Naturalization:
ROY. L. GARIS, Tennessee.

Committee on Revolutionary Events (150th Anniversaries):
DR. C. G. HUGHES, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Good Citizenship Medals:
FRANK J. FORSYTH, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Naval and Military Records:
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. P. HOWARD, Minnesota.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT CONGRESS AT RICHMOND, VA.

The next Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Richmond, Virginia, on the Third Monday in May, 1927. A further and more detailed announcement will be made in the December Minute Man.

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has been authorized by the Executive Committee and is now ready.

Attention of State Society Presidents is called to the new Official Grave Markers now ready and the desire that a special interest will be taken from now on in this line of work. Every State Society and local chapter should have a Committee on Revolutionary Graves and promote the preservation of these sacred resting places to the fullest extent possible.

Has YOUR Committee been appointed?

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams has retired from the printing business of Styles & Cash, which he controlled and managed for many years; and has turned over his interest and the management of this old printing house to others. He has accepted an election as Chairman of the Board of the newly organized Murry Hill Trust Company. Past President General Louis Annin Ames is also on the Board of Directors of this company.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele was honored by an invitation from Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, and also from Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton of Philadelphia, Special Chairman of the Women's Sesquicentennial Committee in connection with the planting of the Thirteen Original Colony trees in Independence Square, Philadelphia, to attend the ceremonies and luncheon in connection therewith on October 11. The Mayor's plan is to make the tree planting commemorative of the Sesquicentennial year of American Independence, as well as a feature of the first day program of the American Legion National Convention meeting.

The following organizations co-operated with Mayor Kendrick and Mrs. J. Willis Martin's special committee:

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution;

National Society Sons of the American Revolution;

The American Legion;

The American Legion Auxiliary;
National Society of Colonial Dames of America;
National Society Colonial Dames of America, Committee on Sulgrave Manor;
Garden Club of America;
General Federation of Women's Clubs;
Sons of the American Revolution, of Philadelphia.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER

October 28.—Battle at White Plains, New York.

November 9.—Constitution of Maryland established.

November 16.—Battle of Washington Heights; British victory.

November 20.—Battle of Fort Lee; Americans compelled to evacuate; Washington gains his long and masterly retreat across New Jersey.

November 21.—John Post saves Washington's Army as he crosses Passaic River by destroying bridge before British reach it.

November 22-28.—Washington's Troops rest in Newark.

November 28.—Retreat continues across New Jersey.

December 1.—Washington at New Brunswick; plans engagement but decided to move on.

December 8.—Washington crosses Delaware into Pennsylvania.

December 25.—Washington at Council of War decides to attack enemy in Trenton in the early morning.

December 26.—Battle of Trenton.

A SESQUI CELEBRATION

Because of a pleasant coincidence and a fortunate set of circumstances, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, was able to participate in one of the many patriotic celebrations at the Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia. On September 20th, happening by chance to be at the Exposition grounds, he called to register at the New York State Building and there found the New York State Sesquicentennial Commission holding Memorial Ceremonies in tribute to the life, character and achievements of William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis and Lewis Morris, New York Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. George W. Ochs Oakes, Editor of *Current History,* presided, and most interesting addresses were made, including one on Lewis Morris by the Reverend E. C. Russell, of St. Ann's Church, New York; and a highly significant and timely one by Dr. A. C. Flick, State Historian of New York, upon the "Participation of New York in the Winning of American Independence."

After the ceremonies at the New York State building the members of the Commission and guests adjourned to the New York State Pilaster, where, after a brief ceremony of presentation and acceptance by the President of the Society of Signers of the Declaration, Mrs. Rosalie S. Phillips, of New York, placed a beautiful wreath upon the column.

The Secretary General was most cordially welcomed, and invited by Chairman Oakes to an informal luncheon, and shown every attention as a representative of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE KOSCIUSZKO MOUND

Readers of The Minute Man will be interested to learn of the consummation of the interesting ceremonies in connection with the depositing of earth from the Battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown upon the Kosciuszko Memorial Mound at Cracow.

Professor Eric P. Kelly, at whose instigation this was carried out, has reported the details of the very impressive ceremonies which the city of Cracow arranged in honor of its hero, and the translation of the "Enactment" of the city of Cracow is here given. The souvenir itself is of large size and most elaborate.

Professor Kelly writes:

"The tablet is at the summit of the mound, and one looks down from the top several hundred feet to the army barracks below. From this location one sees the whole city of Cracow, the Carpathians in the distance, the valley of the Vistula as it winds in and out through the fertile fields.

"I think that few great men have won such a memorial, and this tablet will serve as a reminder to coming generations in Poland of the fact that their greatest hero fought for liberty in the American cause, and through his service to Washington and his friendship with Jefferson gained a knowledge of the ideals which worked out so successfully in the United States."

In This Place Is Lodged
Earth From the Battle Fields
In America for the Evidence
And in Memory of the Service of
TADEUSZA
KOSCIUSZKO
In the War of Independence
of the United States
On the 150th Anniversary
Of the Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1926

Photographs of the tablet, with the translation of its inscription, and of the group at the ceremonies are shown. In the group picture is the military commandant of the city of Cracow and aides; President Rolle of the city, with hat in front of his face; Professor and Mrs. Kelly, of Dartmouth College. At the extreme right is Mrs. Jacob, wife of Cracow Secretary of the American Y. M. C. A.

ENACTED

in the Royal Capital City of Cracow, Republic of Poland, on the Fourth of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; that is, on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Decla-

ration of Independence in America and of the participation of Thaddeus Kosciuszko in the struggle for America's independence. In commemoration of these anniversaries and to mark the gratitude of the citizens of the United States towards Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who fought for the independence of the American States and afterwards in his own country for the freedom of the Polish nation, the citizens of America, through the initiative of the General Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, Frank B. Steele, and this historian, T. Julian Silsby, of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Prof. Eric P. Kelly, did send soil from the fortifications built by Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Engineer Colonel in the Army of the United States, recruited for the defense of American Freedom and for the repulse of all hostile attacks upon this Freedom.

This same soil was taken from:

1. West Point, where Kosciuszko built fortifications and planned the establishment of a military academy. Sent by Lieut. Carlisle Allan, professor at the West Point Military Academy.

2. Yorktown, from the fortifications built by Kosciuszko. Sent by the members of the Yorktown Battlefield Association and National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

3. Saratoga, where Kosciuszko chose and fortified the position of the Americans. Sent by the members of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

4. Old Star Fort in Greenwood, South Carolina, built under the direction of American engineers and Kosciuszko. Sent by the Kosciuszko Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

5. Same as No. 4.

This soil was deposited in a casket together with this document and placed on the summit of the Mound raised by the nation in memory of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the hero who fought for Poland's freedom, by the Administration of the Royal City of Cracow, by the Committee for the Protection of the Kosciuszko Mound, and by the Society of Amateurs of the History and Monuments of the City of Cracow, in the presence of their representatives and the representatives of the authorities, the institutions and societies of Cracow, in witness and commemoration whereof they have affixed their signatures.

(Signed:)

Karol Rolle, President of the City of Krakowa.
Joze Sare, Vice-President of the City of Krakowa.
Dr. Piotr Wielgus, Vice-President of the City of Krakowa.
Dr. Klemens Bakowski.
Architect Waclaw Krzyzansowski.
Dr. Adam Chmiel.
Dr. Jozef Muczkowski.
Dr. Stefan Skrznski Tomakowicz.
Dr. Stanislaw.
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Feliks Przyjemski, Head of Department.
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Dr. Jan Riemer, Curator of District Schools.
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Jan Stahislawski, Assistant Director of Polish Y. M. C. A.
Dr. Tadeusz Szydlowski, Conservator.
Engineer Eugenjusz Tor, Director of Museum of Manufactures, Krakowa.
Stanislaus Wrobeewski, General of Fifth Army Corps Division.
Tadeusz Zuk-Skarszewski, Author.
Wlasyslaw Laberschek, Secretary to Committee.

GROUP AT THE CEREMONIES AT THE KOSCIUSZKO MOUND AT CRACOW, JULY 4, 1926 (See Text)

A WONDERFUL PAGEANT

Brilliant pages of United States history were unfolded before a crowd of 50,000 people in a great "Pageant of Liberty," celebrating the Sesquicentennial of American liberty in the great Coliseum at Los Angeles, July 5, last. Some 5,000 people were required to present the various important events, battle scenes and floats depicting the heroic in American history.

The most exciting group of events was Paul Revere's Ride, done by Tom Mix and his "Wonder Horse," Tony, notifying the 75 Minute Men (done by members of the S. A. R. and the S. R.) that the British were coming; followed by the attack of the Red Coats, the "Shot that rang around the world," the defense by the brave nondescript Minute Men, and their retreat, in the Battle of Lexington. The excitement caused by the musketry and the vividness of the battle prepared the people for the climax of the pageant. This occurred when, with the armies of Grant and Lee drawn up at opposite ends of the field, the two generals rode to meet in the center, depicting "The Surrender of Lee" and "The Return of his Sword," the group being then addressed on fellowship by Abraham Lincoln, who was hauled to the scene in a brougham (done by George Billings).

With this impressive setting as a background, a detachment of United States troops was drawn up before the reviewing stand, presented arms, and the director called upon the vast audience to stand in a "Moment of Silence" in reverence of the dead of all the wars for liberty. This aroused the most exalted feeling of patriotism ever experienced by those present. With the audience, the troops, and the men of Grant and Lee still standing at attention, Superior Judge Carlos S. Harding administered the oath of allegiance to 1,000 new citizens massed back of the speaker's stand, with the whole vast assemblage joining in repeating the oath.

Other floats and groups representing other eras in our history were also impressive, among them being The Continental Congress; The Spirit of '76; Betsy Ross Making the First Flag (depicted by the Daughters of the American Revolution); Washington Crossing the Delaware; Mollie Pitcher with escort of the Daughters of the Revolution; Cornwallis' Retreat and Surrender, and after the Lincolnian Era, the more modern events followed depicting the Pioneer Days, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and the final climax of the induction of new citizens. All the floats were rich and magnificent and in keeping with importance of events pictured.

Honors for the inception of the plan are divided between the *Los Angeles Chapter,* Sons of the American Revolution, who worked on such a plan all last winter, and "The Two-Thirty-Three Club," who joined in it later. Actual execution and financing of the plans was carried on by the latter club, sponsored by the City of Los Angeles and a general executive committee consisting of members from nearly 100 patriotic, fraternal and uplift societies. The enterprise was underwritten by "The Two-Thirty-Three Club" of Masons in the motion picture industry. The largest "Liberty Bell" ever constructed was erected in the center of the field, topped by a ring of "loud-speakers" through which the voice of the director was radioed to all parts of the arena. The brilliant success of the enterprise, effected without hitch or accident, was due largely to the skill of the general director, Harold Lloyd.

Leading business and theatrical men were enthusiastic in declaring this pageant "the greatest patriotic celebration they had ever known."

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 10, 1926.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Your Mountain School Committee needs at least $3,000 from the Sons of the American Revolution to carry on its plan for the current year. We are assisting worthy boys at four of the outstanding mountain schools of the Appalachians. Let me quote what has been said of these schools:

President Coolidge.—"In building out of nothing a great educational institution for the children of the mountains, you have contributed to your time one of its most creative achievements. You have built your school by faith—faith in your vision, faith in God who alone can make vision substantial. Because of you thousands have been released from the bondage of ignorance and countless other thousands in the generations to come will walk, not in darkness, but in light."

Ex-President Taft.—"One regret I have in leaving the office of President is that I was not permitted to visit the school of which I have heard such good reports. It is a hopeful sign when a cultured woman of the South surrenders her entire patrimony to endow a school for the mountain boys."

Ex-President Roosevelt.—"I believe in this school because it was initiated and is being carried on and extended in a spirit which combines to an extraordinary degree adherence to the very lofty ideal with the most practical common sense in realizing it. This is one of the greatest practical works for American citizenship that has been done within this decade."

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.—"Outstanding in every way has been the continuance of the work for the Southern Mountain Schools. Here, among our genuine American stock, we are training students who have great possibilities and powers of achievement to become the staunch and dependable citizens of tomorrow. This is worth-while work, indeed, which we trust will continue to flourish like the proverbial green bay-tree, since its possibilities are as yet only started on their way."

It is inconceivable that any of our State Societies or members is unwilling to help financially in this great character-moulding, citizenship-making work. Do not postpone mailing your check to the Treasurer General. Do it immediately on reading this notice, and you will never regret it. No State Society or individual member can dodge the responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
Chairman, Mountain School Committee.

Statement of Expenditures of Fund of Mountain School Committee Since June, 1926

Balance on hand per Treasurer General's Report		$609.00
Approximate contributions since		160.00
		$769.00
Disbursements:		
Washington College, Tenn.	$410.00	
Berea College, Ky.	100.00	
Berry Schools, Ga.	100.00	
Student Loan Fund	150.00	
		760.00
		$9.00

September, 1926.—Received from Kansas Society for Washington College $100.00

It is interesting to make note of the fact that the Kansas Society has made the largest per capita contribution of any State Society since the work of the Mountain School Committee was officially endorsed by the National Society. This is splendid and reflects great credit on the Kansas Society.

THE RESTORATION AND DEDICATION OF FORT TICONDEROGA

A notable event in the annals of New York State which is of interest to the Nation at large was the dedication on August 21, 1926, of the headquarters of the New York State Historical Association at Fort Ticonderoga. Mr. Horace A. Moses, of Springfield, Mass., is the donor of the beautiful building, an exact replica, externally, of the Hancock House on Beacon Hill, Boston, which will be the repository of the valuable papers and relics belonging to the Association, the fort itself having been restored by Mr. S. H. P. Pell. Mr. Moses' generous gift also includes a liberal endowment to the building for maintenance, the New York State Historical Association agreeing under the conditions to make this building its official headquarters and to furnish and equip it in appropriate manner. The Liberty Monument at the northern entrance to Ticonderoga Village was erected by the donor of the building, Mr. Moses, and shows at its base four warriors who at various periods fought over this territory—Indian, Colonial, French, British. At the ceremonies of dedication these four spoke again through their descendants, Dr. Arthur Parker, of Indian ancestry; Dr. John H. Finley for the Colonials; Mr. Jules Henry, First Secretary of the French Embassy at Washington, representing his nation, and Major General C. E. C. G. Charlton, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., military attaché of the British Embassy.

The Headquarters Building was filled with a rare collection of historic relics brought from safe deposits and elsewhere for the occasion, not the least of which was a loan from Canada of portraits of men whose names are connected with Ticonderoga.

The building is now the visible symbol of a working organization which will contribute to the vision of the people that they may not perish!

MARKING THE KNOX TRAIL

The Joint Commission of New York and Massachusetts met in Boston on September 15 to consider designs for the marker to be used in indicating the Trail over which General Henry Knox brought the cannon on ox-sleds from Fort George to be used in the investment of Boston. When the design is satisfactorily completed the work will be pushed, and it is hoped to complete the undertaking by the summer of 1927.

"A noble life, too little stressed in American History," was the tribute that Secretary of War Davis paid General Henry Knox, the Cornhill (Boston) bookclerk who became the first Secretary of War.

WHO NEXT?

The Tennessee State Society has set a pace with regard to the Good Citizenship Medals that might well be emulated by the State Societies generally, and its action is announced at this time in the hope that it will prove a fruitful suggestion to others. After a conference with the State Commissioner of Education it has been arranged that one Good Citizenship Medal will be offered in each county of the State—of which there are ninety-five. This means that the Tennessee State Society will finance the award of ninety-five medals throughout the State. This does not preclude the giving of medals in larger quantities elsewhere, and it is anticipated that the local Chapters will see that the medals are offered to the appropriate grades in their own communities.

Many other State Societies have embraced the medal plan on a more or less general scale, although in the majority of these it has so far been a local effort within individual Chapters rather than a State movement. Either way is good, so long as the medals are distributed and the idea as outlined in the Plan of Award carried out. In no case, so far as known, has there been any difficulty in enlisting the interest and enthusiastic support of the school authorities.

The Chairman of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, who is also the Secretary General, is most anxious that each and every State Society take up this work as a definite part of the winter program, and requests that a medal committee be appointed by each State Society President. The members of the National Committee have each been requested to bring this matter to the attention of the State Societies in his immediate vicinity and aid in making the medal plan one of the outstanding efforts of the Society as a whole this year. A new circular describing the medal plan as a builder of good citizens is provided and correspondence is invited where further information is desired.

LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

National exercises were held on September 6, in commemoration of the birthday of Lafayette and the Battle of the Marne at the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

The observance of the anniversary has been steadily more general each year throughout the country. From the outset the observance has had the character of a joint tribute to Lafayette, of whom Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, said that *"His memory will be second only to that of Washington in the hearts of the American people"*; and to the defenders of freedom at the Marne in 1914. The anniversary received added significance from the deeds of the American Army at the Marne in 1918.

National exercises have heretofore been held at the City Hall in New York, at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, at the home of Washington, Mt. Vernon, Virginia, or at Governor's Island in New York Harbor. A New York committee has been in existence since 1916, which now numbers about 350 members.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The Maine Historical Society at Portland has the celebrated Fogg collection of autographs, etc., of the Signers. This being one of the earliest of such collections, many of the letters are contemporary with the Declaration of Independence, and we photographed some of them showing contemporary handwriting and signatures of the Signers. One of these letters, dated January 6, 1776, and signed by four members of the marine committee, two of whom subsequently became Signers, is of special interest, as it states "the Ships and Brigs fell down the day before yesterday, the Sloops yesterday." This has reference to our Continental Fleet, and thus establishes the exact date when these vessels left Philadelphia and dropped down to Reedy Island for protection from the great flow of ice then in the Delaware River.

At Kittery, Maine, the rambling and beautifully situated house in which William Whipple was born in 1730, is still standing though much altered and so hidden by trees and shrubbery as to make photographing it difficult. He married an heiress, Katherine Moffott, and lived in the beautiful house in Portsmouth, just across the harbor from Kittery, which she inherited and which is now the shrine of the Colonial Dames. Such children as they had died in infancy, and he is buried in a granite box tomb in the old colonial cemetery there.

At Exeter, N. H., we found that William Whipple died intestate, and that on February 15th, 1786, his widow Katherine and brother Joseph were named administrators, but their accounts were not finally settled until 1812.

At Exeter is also the original will of Josiah Bartlett, dated February 25th, and proven June 3rd, 1795, which we photographed. Josiah Bartlett lived at Kingston, N. H., and in anticipation of trouble with the Mother Country, American patriots were meeting and drilling in the attic of his house. Royalists learning of this set it on fire. On the same spot, however, he built, in 1774, the house that is still standing and occupied by his great grandson, the Hon. Levi S. Bartlett, a member of the State Senate. Here is housed much of the furniture, china and other personal relics intimately connected with the Signer, such as flint-lock pistols, swords, and even his buckskin riding trousers, also contemporary newspapers, family Bible, papers and letters running through several generations. These give a bit of his genealogy and show his skill as a physician, activities as a patriot, ability as a legislator, jurist and administrator, and tenderness as a father.

In front of the house are two large elm trees that sheltered this Signer, also a linden, now some two feet in diameter, that he brought as a sapling from Philadelphia in his saddlebags, when, his health failing, he returned home in the fall of 1776, a journey then of three weeks each way. A granite box tomb in a community burial ground near by contains his remains and those of his wife.

He was born in Amesbury, Mass., only a few miles away; but the house is gone, and its site now occupied by the Old Ladies' Home, in front of which is a granite boulder bearing a bronze tablet setting forth the facts. Not far away is a handsome monument which has been erected to his memory, and near by is the old Bartlett burial ground.

On the walls of the Historical Society at Concord, N. H., there hangs a small crayon sketch of Josiah Bartlett by John Trumbull, said to be the only likeness of him made during life and the source of all the portraits, engravings, etc., of him.

This Historical Society also has on display some handsome silver, consisting of a salver, coffeepot, four candlesticks, and sixteen forks of the fiddle back design, formerly the property of Robert Morris, Signer of Pennsylvania.

At Thornton Ferry, N. H., the site of the old home of Matthew Thornton is now within the railroad yard, and close to the station some of the grand old elms that sheltered this Signer still line the railroad track, and the vision to and across the Merrimac is beautiful. A couple of hundred yards back of the site of the house and within the village, is the community burial ground, containing the graves of the Signer and members of his family with their headstones; and near by a monument erected by the State to his memory. Matthew Thornton also died intestate. In the Registrar's office at Nashua, N. H., under date of 7th July, 1803, we found that Silas Betton was named as administrator.

The John Adams correspondence has been placed by the family with the Massachusetts Historical Society for safekeeping. This I was allowed to read through and make notes from. This I did with especial reference to the growth of the spirit of independence.

The Bostonian Society, the Athenæum, and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston, and the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester also opened their doors to me, and I made free use of them.

In Rhode Island prior to 1850, wills, as well as deeds, were legally subject to withdrawal by the executor or an heir. That of Stephen Hopkins was so withdrawn from the Probate Office at Providence.

At Newport a recent fire at the City Hall caused such confusion that the location of the original will of William Ellery could not be determined. A trunk full of the Ellery family papers have been preserved and are in excellent condition. Some of them antedate the Signer by some generations. To attempt to list them here would be absurd, but among them are his accounts as a member of the Continental Congress. He was a graduate of Harvard, and held an honorary degree of Master of Liberal Arts from Yale, the original diploma dated 12th September, 1750, being among the papers. He was an extensive reader, and here are copious notes which he made, and a long list of his books, which included Greek and Latin, and the Life of Horace, which he was reading when he died. There is his commission as naval officer for Rhode Island, dated 6th May, 1757, and another commission, dated May 6, 1776, being to Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery as delegates to the Continental Congress, both on one document.

In Connecticut the homes and burial places of Huntington, at Norwich Town, and of Williams, at Lebanon were visited; and at Wallingford we visited the site of the birthplace of Lyman Hall, one of the Signers for Georgia, and saw the slab that formerly covered his remains in Shell Bluff, Burks County, Ga., before they were removed to Augusta, Ga. The slab has been placed in the cemetery at Wallingford, and is cared for in a way that bespeaks well for the respect and esteem in which his memory is held at his birthplace.

Connecticut has a very wise law for preserving and caring for such of her archives as may be placed in her State Library. Here we located and obtained photostats of the original wills and inventories of Huntington, Sherman and Williams, and of much additional data. Unfortunately the archives of Litchfield had not been placed in the State Library, and the original will of Walcott could not be located.

From the State Archivist at Trenton, N. J., we were able to obtain photostats of the original wills of Clark, Hart, Stockton, and Witherspoon, of New Jersey, and of Philip Livingston, of New York.

A year ago we did not know whether Clymer of Pennsylvania left a will or died intestate, and whilst we had what purported to be a copy of the will of Hopkinson of New Jersey, it did not show where it was recorded. Through the courtesy of the Registrar of Wills in Philadelphia we have located and obtained photographs of the original wills of Hopkinson of New Jersey, Clymer, Franklin, Robert Morris, Ross and Rush of Pennsylvania, and of the administration upon the estate of Wilson. It may be interesting here to note that of all of the seals attached to the twenty-three original wills of the Signers which we have examined, that of Clymer is the only one which was personal, the design being his initials G. C. in script.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has two collections of letters, etc., of the Signers, one being the Dreer and the other the Sprague collection. Those we were allowed to carefully inspect and note and are promised permission to photograph some of them, a privilege of which we hope to avail ourselves during the coming year.

Near Baltimore, Md., we visited Doughregan, the beautiful home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and the pretty family chapel within which he was buried. This is still owned and occupied by a descendant. The town house in Baltimore where he died is now used as a vocational school. In this building the basement is of especial interest in that it shows the construction and means of defense for the family in case of an uprising among the negro slaves.

Across the bay, in Queen Anne County, we saw the home and burial place of Wm. Paca, and the home "Wye Hall," which he built on Wye Island to keep his son John Philemon Paca from going to sea, and where the Signer himself spent his last days. His burial ground is on the mainland, surrounded by a granite wall and iron railing with his grave in the center of the enclosure, covered with a handsome granite monument erected by our Maryland Society.

In the office of the Registrar of Wills in Baltimore, is the administration upon the estate of Samuel Chase, he having died intestate, and also the original will of Charles Carroll, dated 1825, with its three codicils, dated respectively in 1827, 1830, and 1831, the last when he was in his 95th year. Each document was written by his attorney, the signature being by him. They show the progressive infirmities of old age. Each document was proven in 1834 separately, and, with a two-page renunciation by the executors, the total foots up just 100 pages. In this case we broke our usual rule and photographed only the first and signature pages and signature of each of the four documents.

The original wills of Gwinnett of Georgia and of Stone of Maryland have been located, but as yet we have not obtained photographs of them.

Mr. Charles Francis Jenkins, of Philadelphia, has recently completed his collection of autographs of the Signers, and has located much information regarding Button Gwinnett. This is soon to be published in book form, including a *facsimilie* of the original will.

Regarding their wills and estates, our best information is that—

43 left wills, and of these we have typewritten copies. This includes Lyman Hall of Georgia, who really left a power of attorney to his sisters to dispose of his estate in the event of his death, and it is so recorded at Wallingford, Conn., but is here classed as a will.

9 died intestate, Thornton, Whipple of New Hampshire; Gerry, Hancock of Massachusetts; Wilson of Pennsylvania, Chase of Maryland, Read of Delaware, Middleton of South Carolina, Walton of Georgia.

2 we do not know whether they left wills or died intestate, their places of record having been destroyed. They are Carter Braxton of Virginia, Thomas Heyward of South Carolina.

2 yet to be investigated, William Paca of Maryland, William Hooper of North Carolina.

Now as to the original wills of those 43:

23 we have located among the archives, where they belong, and have obtained photographs of them.

2 are in collections of autographs of the Signers, Stone of Maryland, Gwinnett of Georgia.

3 were legally withdrawn from their places of record, and may still be among their family papers, Hopkins of Rhode Island, Floyd of New York, Hall of Georgia.

2 their places of record have not been destroyed, but their wills are not there, nor do we find any entry showing they were legally withdrawn, Walcott of Connecticut, Nelson of Virginia.

4 their places of record destroyed by fire or during the Civil War, therefore believed to be hopelessly lost, Harrison of Virginia, Wythe of Virginia, Lynch of South Carolina, Rutledge of South Carolina.

9 as yet not located, William Ellery of Rhode Island, Francis Lewis of New York, Lewis Morris of New York, James Smith of Pennsylvania, George Taylor of Pennsylvania, F. L. Lee, of Virginia, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, John Penn of North Carolina.

We would be thankful for information that might aid us in our efforts to locate any of these original wills.

Five of the Signers were captured by the British, and received harsh treatment; Mrs. Francis Lewis, of New York, and two of the sons of Abraham Clark, of New Jersey, were also captured and harshly treated because of their relationship. Several other Signers had narrow escapes from capture, probably the most interesting one being in Virginia.

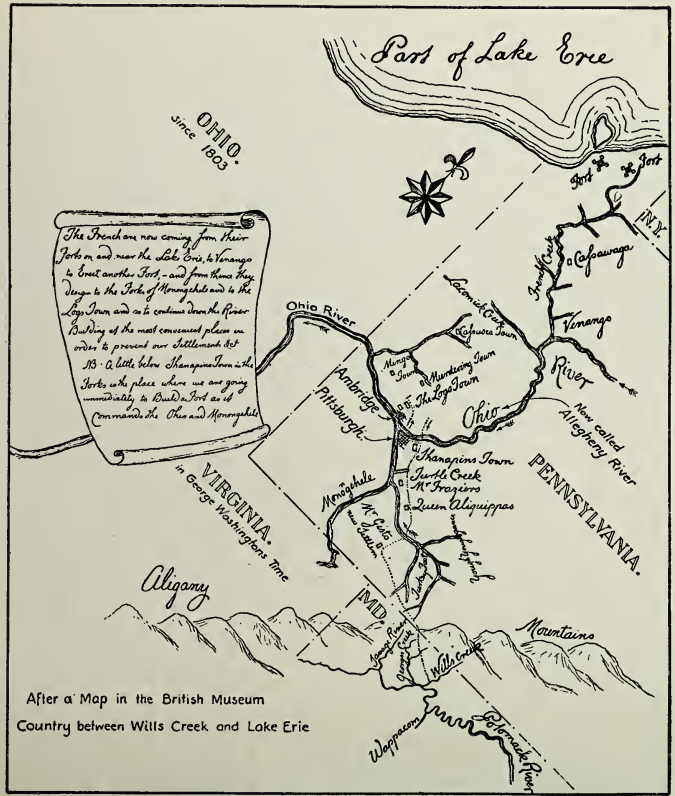
In 1781 the British invaded Virginia. The Assembly fled from Williamsburg, first to Richmond and then to Charlottesville, only three miles from which was Jefferson's home. Lord Cornwallis sent Lieut. Col. Tarleton to disperse the legislature and capture Jefferson, then Governor of the State. One Captain Jack Jouett became cognizant of their intentions, made a celebrated ride of some 35 or 40 miles and warned them in time to escape. Had Jouett been a few minutes later or Tarleton a few minutes earlier Jefferson would have been sent to England in chains to be tried for treason. The President of our Kentucky Society is a descendant of this Jack Jouett, and he promises for next year to give us a full account of this incident.

The Leach Manuscripts.—We are glad to report that the copying of these has been nearly completed. A more detailed report regarding them will follow next year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
Chairman, Memorial Committee.

June, 1926.


Part of Lake Erie
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Ambridge
Pittsburgh
Ohio
Now called Allegheny River
Shannopins Town
Justs Creek
Mr Fraziers
Queen Aliquippas
PENNSYLVANIA
VIRGINIA
in George Washingtons time
Monongahela
Mr Cooks
Aleganey
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Mountains
Wills Creek
Youghiogeny River
Potomack River
The French are now coming from their Forts on and near the Lake Erie, to Venango to Erect another Fort, - and from thence they Design to the Forts of Monongahela and to the Logs Town and so to continue down the River Building of the most convenient places on order to prevent our Settlement &c
1753 - A little below Shannopins Town at the Forks, at the place where we are going immediately to Build a Fort as it Commands the Ohio and Monongahela

After a Map in the British Museum

Country between Wills Creek and Lake Erie

Washington's Speech to the Indians at Logstown (Ambridge, Pa.) on the 26th of November, 1753.

"Brothers, I have called you together in council, by order of your brother the Governor of Virginia, to acquaint you, that I am sent with all possible dispatch, to visit and deliver a letter to the French Commandant, of very great importance to your brothers the English, and I dare say to you, their friends and allies.

"I was desired, brothers, by your brother the Governor to call upon you, the Sachems of the Nations, to inform you of it, and to ask your advise and assistance to proceed the nearest and best road to the French. You see, brothers, I have gotten this far on my journey.

"His Honour likewise desired me to apply to you for some of your young men to conduct and provide provisions for us on our way; and be a safeguard against those French Indians who have taken up the Hatchet against us. I have spoken thus particularly to you, brothers, because his Honour our Governor treats you as good friends and allies, and holds you in great esteem. To confirm what I have said, I give you this string of wampum."

Interpreter John Davidson

This speech may be found in Chief Justice John Marshall's "Life of Washington"

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AN EARLY MAP AND WASHINGTON'S SPEECH TO THE INDIANS

An interesting map contributed to THE MINUTE MAN by President George P. Kelley, of Ambridge Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, through the courtesy of Compatriot Harry B. Morrison.

THE CAPTURE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PRESCOTT

(Note.—This is the third of the Rhode Island Society's series of patriotic, five-minute radio talks, the first of which appeared in the June Minute Man. Broadcast from Station WJAR, the Outlet Co., Providence, R. I., on July 9, 1926, by Mr. Charles Warren Lippitt, Secretary of the Rhode Island Society.)

One hundred and forty-nine years ago tonight William Barton, a native of Warren, R. I., performed one of those many exploits in the Revolutionary War which make it so dramatic and so inspiring. He, with a party of forty men, took a Brigadier General of the British Army out of his bed and carried him away as a prisoner of war. The capture involved great risk to all engaged in it, and, like all actions in war, there was a definite object in view.

In December, 1776, General Lee of the Continental Army, an officer of great reputation at that time, was captured by the British. The circumstances of Lee's misfortune were humiliating to the Continentals, but the worst feature of the event was the possibility that he might be a prisoner of war for a long period, for no British officer of Lee's rank was a prisoner of the Continentals at the time.

So William Barton, a lieutenant-colonel in the Continental Army, formulated the plan for capturing Brig.-Gen Richard Prescott of the British Army for the sole purpose of making an exchange for General Lee. Colonel Barton was then stationed at Tiverton, R. I., and the British Army of several thousand men, occupied practically all of the island of Rhode Island, including Newport. The British General Prescott lived in a house owned by a Mr. Overing, on the west side of the island. He had been captured once before and exchanged for Brig.-Gen. Sullivan of the Continental Army, so this experience, arranged for him by Lieut.-Col. Barton, could not be considered novel.

Barton picked forty men from his command, and they embarked from Tiverton in five whale boats for the starting point, which was to be Warwick Neck, one of the most beautiful parts of Narragansett Bay. They passed by Mt. Hope, the home of King Philip, the powerful Indian chief of many years before, passed the town of Bristol and reached the rendezvous at Warwick. Here, for the first time, Colonel Barton told his men the object of the expedition.

On the night of July 9, 1777, these men set forth in their whale boats, rowing with muffled oars, along the west shore of Prudence Island. They passed close enough to the British fleet to hear the "All's well" of the men on watch, and landed on the island of Rhode Island safely. They went cautiously to the house where General Prescott was sleeping, following the line of a brook, which is flowing in the same channels today, overpowered the sentries before they could give an alarm, and rushed into the house. General Prescott was aroused, was given time to put on only his waistcoat, breeches and slippers, and was hurried across the fields to the boats. His aid, Major Barrington, who jumped from a window into the arms of Barton's men, was taken prisoner also. The house where this event took place is still standing, and may be seen from the west main road on the island of Rhode Island, a few hundred yards north of the car barn of the Newport and Providence Railroad Company.

The boats returned at once to Warwick Neck after an absence of six and a half hours. General Prescott was taken to Providence, about ten miles from Warwick Neck, in a coach, followed by a big crowd of people, and we can well imagine the jibes and jokes which this British brigadier had to endure during that summer day's journey.

However, he must have been comforted a few days later, for his officers sent a flag of truce to Providence convoying supplies necessary to a prisoner of war of his rank, such as uniforms, his purse, hair powder and perfumery.

This feat of Colonel Barton's came at a time of great discouragement, and revived the drooping spirits of the Continentals. General Washington described it as "a bold enterprise." Congress voted a sword to Barton, who was made a Brevet Colonel. He lived to a ripe old age and was always remembered for his heroic, audacious and carefully planned action on the night of July 9, 1777.

NOTE.—The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate hearing from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address: Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, R. I.

REPORT OF THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The immigration act of 1924 was designated by its chief author, Hon. Albert Johnson, as America's second Declaration of Independence. That statement your committee believes to be literally true. Now that the act is a statute, many in America have a tendency to take it for granted that the questions which resulted in its birth have been definitely settled. Certain groups in this country, however, are unwilling to believe that the immigration law of 1924 definitely represents the fixed policy of the United States.

The fight before the Senate and House Committees (for it should be designated by no other name) to break down the restrictions of that law is just beginning. That fight, during the present session of the Congress of the United States, has been persistently carried on with a vigor that may be said to have been unrelenting. The chief opposition is found in a certain racial group and the alien blocs, the purpose being to increase their numbers and their political strength by flooding the country with their own kind. From their point of view, this can best be accomplished by destroying the present quota law. There are also certain individuals and organizations that do not understand the difference between liberty and license, and these are using every possible means to undermine our form of government. With this end in view, they are seeking to destroy the force and effect of the act of 1924. Inconsistent as it may seem, in the effort to do this they invoke in the name of liberty the protection of the very laws they seek to destroy.

Realizing this situation, your committee has endeavored to help strengthen and maintain existing immigration legislation, and particularly the restrictive and selective act of 1924. To this end it has studied many of the bills that have been introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress, and it has also been in constant correspondence with various Congressmen and Senators, as well as a number of our own compatriots.

The chairman of your committee made two trips to Washington and on each occasion held lengthy conferences with the chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives and others on pending legislation. Your committee issued a ten-page pamphlet on the immigration question, 1,200 copies of which were distributed where it was felt they would do the greatest good, one copy having been sent to each member of the Congress and the Senate. Numerous requests were received from Congressmen and Senators for extra copies. Through the kindness of Hon. Albert Johnson, your committee also distributed under his frank 500 copies of a two-hundred-page pamphlet containing the final hearings on the

proposed deportation act of 1926. Letters were sent out with this pamphlet directing special attention to certain testimony contained therein and also to the statement of the S. A. R. committee, which was made a part of the hearings. This statement centered attention particularly on the necessity for a sound deportation law, upon effective measures to stop the bootlegging of immigrants into the country, upon the need of a registration act, and upon the efforts being made to make a breach in the immigration law of 1924.

The pressure upon the Congressional Committees to recommend modifications of that law by enlarging the non-quota exemptions and altering the preference provision has been tremendous. Almost a hundred bills considered by the committee related to this and kindred matters. Numerous appeals were made in behalf of recently arrived immigrants to provide non-quota status for their dependents remaining abroad. A study of a majority of these bills and of the hearings very clearly indicate the objective which they have in view. For example, a certain group—to be specific, the American Civil Liberties Union—according to the testimony of its representative, believes it perfectly proper for an alien to preach anarchy and the overthrow of our government. One of their representatives had the temerity to argue before the committee that even should the alien follow such preachments by the commission of an overt act, it should probably not afford sufficient ground for deportation. The group in question seems to regard freedom as tantamount to license of speech and action.

A great deal of propaganda was issued during the past winter in favor of bills to admit to non-quota status the wife, the husband, the unmarried child, the father and the mother of a citizen of the United States; also the wife, the husband and the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age of an alien permanently residing in the United States who had declared his intention in the manner provided by law of becoming a citizen. Considerable misguided sympathy was aroused in favor of such modifications. Representatives of the State Department in testifying before the House Committee estimated that between 600,000 and 700,000 relatives would come in as soon as they could get over here if the law were thus modified, and that there would be a steady increase in prospect for a considerable period ahead. Proposals of this character were defeated in both the Senate and House Committees. Having failed to accomplish what they had in mind, the opponents of restriction have now presented a new measure, which would confine the proposed non-quota modifications to wives and unmarried minor children, with a limit of 35,000 apportioned equitably among the different nationalities. The idea is apparently to drive a wedge into the immigration law with a view to making a larger breach later on.

Your committee believes that a restrictive immigration act should be what its name implies. This country has definitely adopted a policy of restriction and selection. We must either adhere to it or abandon it. The alien comes here voluntarily. If he has separated from his family he has done so of his own volition. He can go back to his family at any time with a permit to return to this country if he so desires. His family may join him in this country if its members can come within the quota. As a matter of fact, the quotas at present are absorbing a considerable percentage of the relative class. Statistics for the last year show that 79 per cent of the total immigration consisted of immigrants coming to join relatives already in the United States. The present law admits as non-quota immigrants the wife and unmarried child under eighteen years of an American citizen. This provision was considered liberal when the act of 1924 was passed.

Your committee believes that the statute as it stands is sound and beneficial from an American viewpoint, and that the Congress would very justly be condemned should it weaken the restrictions by yielding to the various frontal and flank attacks made upon the law. In bringing this matter to the attention of our compatriots, we do so because it is a foregone conclusion that the fight will be renewed in the last half of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and constant vigilance is required on the part of thoughtful American citizens who wish to see the present law maintained in its full vigor.

The only proposals to modify the immigration act of 1924 that have been approved by the House Committee have been (1) the bill to afford non-quota status to American born women who lost their citizenship by marriage to aliens prior to September 22, 1922, this being before the passage of the Cable Act; (2) the bill to adjust a slight inequity with reference to the admissibility of the wives and unmarried minor children of ministers, rabbis, professors, etc., who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924; (3) the bill to facilitate the admission under non-quota status of aliens who served in the American military and naval forces during the World War and their wives and unmarried minor children. This latter bill has passed both the House and the Senate. Should all of these measures be adopted they would not materially affect the operation of the restrictive statute. They would probably permit five to six thousand aliens to enter the country sooner than they could otherwise hope to do so. The effort, therefore, to maintain the Act of 1924 may up to now be regarded as entirely successful.

The proposed deportation act H. R. 11489, now pending in the Committee of the Whole House of Representatives, if finally passed, would materially assist the authorities in further preventing the entry of undesirable and dangerous aliens, and would provide methods whereby those already unlawfully in the United States, and those who may hereafter unlawfully enter or seek to enter the country, may be deported. The bill has been drawn with particular reference to the deportation of alien criminals, gunmen, narcotic dealers, defectives, etc.

A recent court decision in the case of Basil Andreacchi, relator, versus Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration, makes it practically impossible for many cases to be reached under the existing law. Andreacchi had been ordered deported by Commissioner Curran under Section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, upon the ground that he had been convicted more than once for crimes involving moral turpitude. He had been sentenced to the New York Reformatory for a maximum period of three years upon conviction of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Later he was sentenced by the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York for two years in the United States Penitentiary on conviction of violating the Harrison Narcotic Law, and still later he was sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of New York for four years upon the charge of burglary, third degree. The United States Court for the Southern District of New York held that the only charge upon which he had been sentenced involving moral turpitude was the charge of burglary, and that inasmuch as it had been held that carrying concealed deadly weapons does not involve moral turpitude and that the violation of the Harrison Act was primarily the violation of a revenue act regardless of any intent to furnish narcotics to addicts, the relator had not been convicted of more than one crime involving moral turpitude since his entry into the United States, and accordingly the writ prayed for in his behalf must be sustained. Your committee believes that a deportation law should be so framed that there could be

no valid objection to the deportation of aliens who constitute a menace to or an unjust burden upon our government. The proposed law, it seems, would be adequate in this respect.

Evidence presented to the House Committee indicates beyond a doubt that there are at least two hundred thousand aliens in this country who should be deported as soon as possible, and that there are many thousands more who might be deported if the real intent and desire of the American people and the Congress could be written into a comprehensive statute.

The deportation bill is now being considered under unanimous consent agreement in the House of Representatives with every prospect that it will pass that body before the summer adjournment.

Your committee is of the opinion that some improved method will have to be found for regulating immigration from foreign contiguous territory. The volume of illegal Mexican immigration is causing great concern. As that subject has been the object of special study by a committee appointed at the last Congress, we have properly left it to be handled by that committee.

Your committee also believes that it is vital to the success of our immigration policy that a law shall be passed as soon as practicable which will require the registration of aliens, so that we may determine who are now here and whether or not they have the right to remain here. Such a law would doubtless have the effect to simplify Americanization and naturalization processes without working any undue hardship or indignity to the alien who is rightfully in this country.

The act of 1924 in most respects is working admirably. There has been comparatively little criticism aside from the groups which originally opposed its adoption. It is a fair law and a sound law. It has reduced immigration from 706,896 in the year ended June 30, 1924, to 294,313 for the year ended June 30, 1925, after allowing for certain legitimate deductions. Of this latter number 145,971 came in as quota immigrants, the others as non-quota, a large proportion in the latter class being from Mexico.

Regardless of the shortsighted idealism which seeks to make America the haven for the oppressed of all lands, we cannot afford to ignore the fact that continued promiscuous intermarriage of different races is bound to produce in this country a mongrel people of a lower type. We should not pity the living and at the same time forget the welfare of the nation and that of the unborn. We have a problem of assimilation and elimination which will occupy the attention of the American people for several generations, and your committee believes that this Society is doing a worth-while work in helping to spread information and consolidate sentiment on this most vital subject of immigration.

This report should not be closed without paying a very just tribute to Honorable Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives. He is our compatriot and a member of your committee. His lofty patriotism, keen intelligence and fairness command the respect and admiration of his associates in the House of Representatives. He has rendered a service to the nation for which it may well be grateful.

In conclusion, your committee quotes from a letter from Mr. Johnson under date of May 19, 1926, as follows:

"I cannot close this letter without expressing my deep appreciation for the great assistance which has been given the restrictionist cause by the Sons of the American Revolution individually and collectively. I am grateful to the organization for its numerous resolutions and endorsements and to all officers and

members who have expressed their views in support of the enactment of adequate laws on immigration, deportation and naturalization for the protection of the people of the United States."

Respectfully submitted,

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Director General, S. A. R., Louisville, Ky.
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Past President of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., New York, N. Y.
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Vice-President General, National Society, S. A. R., Washington, D. C.
HARRY F. BREWER,
President, New Jersey Society, S. A. R., Elizabeth, N. J.
RULEF C. SCHANCK,
Past President, Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ROY L. GARIS,
Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
HON. ALBERT JOHNSON,
Washington, D. C.

Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1926.

YE ROMNEY MARSH BURYING GROUND

This burying ground is unique from the fact that it lay within the firing range of the British cannon at the Battle of Chelsea Creek, May 27, 1775, one of the first naval battles of the Revolution, and the first engagement of the Revolution in which cannon were used by the Colonists. It is also noted as the last resting place for soldiers, for at least one-third of the men buried there were active participants in the Colonial, Revolutionary, 1812 and Civil Wars. Among the thirty or more revolutionary heroes is the Rev. Philip Payson of the local church, known as the "Fighting Parson" because of his exploit on April 19, 1775, described in Gordon's History of the Revolution as follows: "A few Americans headed by Rev. Mr. Payson of Chelsea attacked a party of 12 British soldiers carrying stores to the retreating troops from Lexington and Concord, killed one, wounded several, made the whole prisoners and gained possession of their arms and stores, without any loss whatever to themselves."

Here also are the graves of thirteen of the seventeen Minute Men that formed the Pullen Poynte Guard (Winthrop) which was placed at Point Shirley on the morning of April 19, 1775, to protect the northerly coast of Boston Harbor.

On Sunday, August 15, rededication exercises were held at which the address was made by Compatriot Frank W. Tucker of Winthrop.

The Patriotic Societies of Revere and Winthrop have undertaken to restore this much neglected Burying Ground which was established in 1690.

Efforts will be made to re-mark the revolutionary graves as the S. A. R. markers placed there several years ago by Old Suffolk Chapter have either been destroyed or stolen.

THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY AND THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

By Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain, U. S. Army

Sunday, September 5, 1926, was a red letter day for the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, when their President, Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, as Chairman of the Building Committee, participated officially in the brilliant ceremonial of the turning of the first sod for the new Minnesota Memorial Chapel and Community Center of the historic military garrison of Fort Snelling.

This impressive ceremonial was held with a great concourse of the interested civilian population in attendance; with the entire Third United States Infantry with penants of the various company organizations flying, formed in a hollow square about the speakers' platform, which was decorated with the battle flags of this historic regiment—the oldest in the U. S. Army, and with representatives of practically all the patriotic, ecclesiastical, and social organizations of the Twin Cities, and of the entire State participating.

The Governor of the State, the Honorable Theodore Christianson, honored the occasion with his presence, but was unable to make an address because of a pressing engagement which forced him to leave early. The principal address of the afternoon was made by the Honorable W. B. Nolan, Lieutenant Governor of the State, whose father had been mustered into service at Fort Snelling in 1861 in response to Lincoln's call.

The new chapel will be a substantial stone structure of Gothic type, but incorporating the motif of the Old Round Tower, built in 1822, Minnesota's oldest and most picturesque landmark, whose vine-clad walls stand directly across the parade grounds of the ancient garrison.

MILITARY CHAPEL, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

When completed, this chapel will be without doubt, with the exception of the chapel at West Point, the finest chapel in the entire U. S. Army. Into its rugged walls will be glorified the gifts of soldiers, gold-star mothers, children, and ex-service men, as well as the more substantial amounts given by prominent business men, civic groups and patriotic organizations, and churches. It will indeed be a monument of which Minnesota citizens may well be proud through all the years to come.

The cost of the structure, together with furnishings, will approximate about one hundred thousand dollars. Of that amount, over fifty thousand dollars has al-

ready been subscribed. Several thousand dollars' worth of contributed materials will find its way into the building, and the soldiers at Fort Snelling will perform the labor of excavating and of laying the concrete for the basement up to the first floor. It is confidently expected that money will be forthcoming for the furnishings by the time the building is ready to receive them.

In all this labor, no other organization has taken a more earnest and unselfish interest than the Sons of the American Revolution, and no other single individual has given more sacrificially of his time and of his substance than the President of the Minnesota Society. When the chapel is finally completed and standing as Minnesota's most distinctive war memorial, it will have been made possible because of the persistent, self-sacrificing efforts and the consecrated gifts of such men, who would not allow themselves to put their hands to the plough and turn back.

In this undertaking the State of Minnesota has set a most worthy example for other States which have Army garrisons within their borders not yet provided with places of worship. It is contrary to the policies of the Federal Government to build chapels on Army posts, and when buildings are constructed the stipulation is made that such buildings must be pan-sectarian and open for the use of all sects and creeds alike. The turning of this sod was, indeed, as Lieutenant Governor Nolan said, "A magnificent illustration of the democracy and the tolerance of the American people." Catholic, Protestant, and Jew alike participated; brigadier-general and enlisted man stood side by side with shovels in hand in the turning of the first sod. Also a Jewish Rabbi and a Protestant clergyman.

There can be no doubt but that this effort represents the noblest aspirations of which the human heart is capable. Any undertaking which brings men and women of various creeds, of different social status and training, and of divergent religious convictions together in a common task and in a single effort, also draws them closer to the great and fundamental realities of life, and, without doubt, nearer to the great God and Father of us all.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF GLOUCESTER

On the 8th of August, 1775, Captain Lindsey in the Sloop-of-War *Falcon* chased a schooner into the harbor of Gloucester, Mass. Having followed her as far as safety permitted the *Falcon* came to anchor and Captain Lindsey prepared to take possession of the schooner as she lay on the flats. He sent in two barges well armed and manned, but the people on shore had hastily mounted two old swivels and had gathered all the muskets and ammunition in the vicinity. With these they opened fire, drove off the barges and finally captured the schooner and cutter sent in as reinforcements. They eventually got possession of two schooners, two barges, a cutter and thirty-five men prisoners.

In the meantime Captain Lindsey had cannonaded the town and sent a crew of men in to set it on fire.

The British loss was three killed and several wounded. The loss of the town was two men—Benjamin Rowe and Peter Lurvey.

This encounter led to the erection of breastworks at five places around the harbor. (From John J. Babson's account.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

To the 1926 Congress, S. A. R.:

Your Committee on Americanization and Aliens has attempted this year to stimulate greater interest and activity among the State Societies and local Chapters. As a means of producing this end we published and distributed as broadly as we possibly could a pamphlet on "Americanization Work," in which was outlined a program of constructive work that could be taken up *in toto* or in part by any of our units. We have had replies from many sources indicating that the pamphlet was well thought of, and that work along some lines indicated was about to be undertaken. We sent a circular letter to all of our Societies asking for a complete report of the year's activities and appended hereto is a detail of the replies received.

Outside of the pamphlet one other noteworthy piece of work has been undertaken. That of co-operation with the American Legion. The New Jersey Society has carried into effect a plan of joint meetings of the S. A. R. local Chapters and the local Post of the Legion. Some twelve meetings were held, and in each case the result was a joint Committee to develop practical and workable plans for Americanization as it would apply to the particular community. In addition, a State Committee, of which Governor A. Harry Moore will be the Honorary Chairman, is to be formed to supervise and direct the activities. We think this is something well worth while, and of sufficient importance to urge a repetition all over the country. I have been in correspondence with Dr. Frank R. Cross, of Indianapolis, Ind., Director of Americanization of the American Legion, and he finds that several of the recommendations in our pamphlet are susceptible of joint action, and he is heartily in favor of both organizations working together however and wherever possible.

We would call the attention of the delegates most emphatically to the fact that our local Societies, so far as they report to your Committee, are not overloading themselves with Americanization Work. While the reports this year are better than last, there is room for a very marked improvement. And we must remember, as was pointed out in our pamphlet, that work among the aliens is by no means the entire Americanization field, for native Americans are in many cases better subjects than the foreigners, and the States with a low alien percentage have just as much work as those with a high alien percentage.

We would particularly stress the work among the Boy Scouts; the Naturalization Court Ceremonial; civics class; a check upon history teachers, text books and methods; the distribution of medals and prizes in schools and colleges, and the distribution of carefully selected literature among aliens.

We would particularly recommend showing, as widely as possible, the published historical films issued by the Yale University Press Film Service (The Chronicles of America Photoplays); these are the best things of the kind ever produced, and should be shown all over the country, at least in grammar and high schools. For information, address J. Irving Green, Esq., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Director of Distribution.

Also the publications of the various national patriotic organizations, such as the National Association for Constitutional Government, the National Society Security League, the National Defense Society, and others of like caliber, details of which can be obtained from the Chairman of your Committee.

In conclusion, we ask that you read the digest of our reports when it is published, and resolve in each of your Societies to pay more attention to this

paramount work. There is nothing gained in smug complacency and tolerance, because the anti-American is always and eternally on the job, working in every conceivable way to undermine our institutions and weaken our Government. If we are not alive to our responsibilities and do not make positive efforts to counteract the damage that is continually being done, we fail to justify our existence as a great patriotic Society.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman, Committee on Americanization.

DIGEST OF AMERICANIZATION ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY STATE SOCIETIES FOR YEAR 1925-1926

Arizona.—No direct work; co-operates with other organizations in naturalization work.

California.—Speakers' Bureau for patriotic holidays; radio broadcasting; home teaching of alien women; school medals, etc.

Delaware.—Nothing active.

Florida.—Nothing active.

Illinois.—Call particular attention to the Naturalization Court Ceremony held at every session of these courts in the city of Chicago, supervised by Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman. A very remarkable piece of work.

New Jersey.—Awarding prizes for essays and scholarship in schools, high schools and universities; conducting classes for aliens in English and civics; speakers for noonday meetings at industrial plants; radio broadcasting; co-operation with the American Legion to form Americanization Central Committee in various communities. Co-operation with K. of C. in lecture course on Constitution; presentation of two Boy Scout banners; completion of three illustrated lectures on New Jersey history to be filed with the New Jersey State Library for distribution and use in the schools of the State.

New York.—Distribution of medals and prizes in the public schools for excellence in American History; co-operation with other patriotic societies in patriotic exercises and ceremonials.

Michigan.—Not active.

Minnesota.—Work of the Minneapolis Chapter to be highly commended; co-operates with Inter-Racial Council; prize saber to best soldier of U. of Minnesota, to be handed down from year to year; and medals for essays in public schools. St. Paul Chapter co-operates with other agencies.

Maryland.—Not active.

Pennsylvania.—Chiefly confined to Pittsburgh, where they co-operate with the American Citizenship League in a very fine piece of patriotic endeavor.

South Carolina.—No active work, but news letters published throughout the State, answers the same purpose among a population nearly 100% native American.

Tennessee.—Not active.

Texas.—Distributed copies of Committee pamphlet where it would do good.

Utah.—Work along lines of patriotic education, in the schools and through the press.

THE BETTER AMERICA FEDERATION

The Better America Federation was organized in California in 1919, having as its principal basis the same ideals and guarantees as the Constitution of the United States, as understood and interpreted by the Founders of this Republic. It was organized for the purpose of upholding American principles and ideals, its seven major objectives being:

(1) To re-awaken in America a realization of the responsibilities of citizenship.
(2) To induce a more general and intelligent acceptance of those responsibilities.
(3) To oppose through printed and spoken word, all efforts to substitute any other theories of government in place of the Constitution of the United States.
(4) To oppose the development of class consciousness and the class domination of government, business or society.
(5) To demonstrate that the interests of employers and employees are mutual and that the prosperity of both depends upon each accepting and adhering to the Golden Rule.
(6) To support the employee and employer in all the rights guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States.
(7) To defend the right of private property as the only practical incentive to the full exercise of individual energy, skill and thrift.

Jo. S. Joplin writes:

"The Better America Federation always has been interested in Principles. Its endeavor has been the furtherance of sound economic, social, industrial and governmental policies. It has exercised its influence toward stability, sanity and reason, through the issuance of a *Weekly News Letter,* pamphlets and literature advocating constructive measures along definitely defined lines.

"Its progress has been extended not only through a prominent membership throughout the United States, but the establishment of cooperative relationships with other patriotic organizations. Through these mediums, specific information has been supplied concerning Communist activities and subversive movements in general that have proven of inestimable value in the councils of the country.

"As the Constitution assures the coordination of the rights of private property with those of personal safety, attacks against the right of private property weaken incentive and endanger the foundations of government. The Better America Federation maintains that the system of property ownership provided for by the Constitution is the best that has ever been devised.

"The Federation lays no claim to a monopoly of patriotic virtues. It does claim, however, that the future of our country,—the established system of our government, based on the eternal principles of justice, will endure only to the extent that citizens loyally accept their responsibilities and intelligently perform their duties.

"The Federation initiated the observance of Constitution Day in *California* in 1921. It has since participated in the establishment and observance of Constitution Week, urging clubs, schools, churches and other instrumentalities to render programs for the upholdment of our Organic Law.

"At a dinner held on May 18, 1922, in Los Angeles, addressed by the Hon. H. F. Atwood of Chicago, the oratorical contests on the Constitution in the schools and colleges of California were inspired. In 1923, these were conducted by a number of patriotic citizens in the State. The interest awakened and the general success was such, that the idea of a similar Nation-wide movement was immediately carried out by a group of metropolitan newspapers during 1924, 1925 and 1926 in the high schools. The finals in these were held at Washington, D. C., with the President of the United States and Justices of the Supreme Court present and presiding.

"The National High School Oratorical Contests were followed two years ago by the inauguration of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contests, financed and conducted by the Better America Federation. In 1925, 318 colleges participated,—in

1926, 413 colleges and universities. It is the hope during the coming scholastic year that every institution of higher education will be represented.

"It is impossible to estimate the tremendous force that must result from the millions of orations that have been prepared and delivered by young men and young women—the knowledge that has come from a most intensive study of our system of government, a better understanding and higher appreciation of the purposes and principles enunciated and embraced in the Supreme Law of the Land.

"Today, the conviction is widespread that there is an essential need to get back to the firm and safe foundation upon which this Republic was established, the holding to legal accountability every individual who incites and organizes propaganda hostile to the common welfare. The Federation feels that its greatest duty is to render this patriotic service, and that this only can be done by awakening public sentiment in favor of those measures which have and must contribute to the safety of our American institutions,—economy and efficiency in government, national defense, support of the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. as a means of providing a future citizenship, properly equipped morally, physically and educationally, to meet the issues which will confront this Nation.

"Devoted to the furtherance of every legitimate means to maintain friendliest relationships through the avoidance of the friction of class-consciousness and the upholdment of law and order, the Better America Federation solicits the support of all citizens everywhere who are willing to subscribe to its principles which recognize the Constitution as supreme, that those who live under its protection should know its spirit, make its ideals their own and assume their corresponding responsibilities."

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Pennsylvania Priority

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday peculiar to the United States. With many there is no thought of the underlying sentiment that led to its establishment. With them it simply means the closing of the college football season. A President of a leading college whose students were among the leading contenders on the gridiron said he was truly thankful on the day designated, as it meant the closing of the football season.

All students of American history know the origin of the day. When the Pilgrims, seeing the hand of God in what came to them after the hardships they had endured, turned to Him in thanksgiving. Owing to the troubles of the times the Continental Congress was compelled to meet in different places. York, Pa., was the place where it held its sessions from September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778. Shortly after the Congress met there came to it the news of the surrender of General Burgoyne. All through the sessions of the body there was a recognition of the Divine Power and prayer was daily offered for guidance and direction. On October 31, President Laurens, seeing in the events that led to the surrender the overruling Providence, appointed Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Samuel Adams of Massachusetts and General Robertdeau of Pennsylvania a committee to prepare a national proclamation of thanksgiving. Mr. Lee is said to be the author of the proclamation which was submitted to the Congress on November 1, and unanimously adopted.

President Laurens communicated with the Governors of the thirteen States, sending them copies of the proclamation asking each one, "to take the necessary measures for carrying this resolve into effect in the State in which you reside."

Grafton T. Reynolds,
Historian.

THE GROWTH AND TREND OF THE CONSTITUTION

By Hon. T. Scott Offutt

(Editor's Note.—The following article is an extract from an address delivered by Judge Offutt at the banquet of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held at Frederick, Md., on September 17th, Constitution Day. It is regretted that space prohibits the printing of the complete address.)

The development of the Constitution falls into three stages, one of which closed with the adoption of the Twelfth Amendment, one with the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment, while the third has just begun.

Having referred to the fact that the Constitution contains little that is new and yet is the result of conflict, some reference should be made both to its origin and the conflict, brief necessarily but sufficient to exemplify my meaning. The one outstanding and dominating purpose of the Convention of 1787 was to contrive a plan for so uniting the thirteen new States that they could function as one nation, without surrendering their respective rights to order and direct their internal affairs, and every provision of the instrument approved by it bears exclusively upon that purpose and must be so read. There was no intention of protecting the individual rights, privileges and immunities of the inhabitants of the several States because there was no apparent need for any such protection if the Federal Government were not able to dominate and control the State government to which their respective inhabitants naturally looked for that protection. Accompanying and coloring that purpose was the intention that the Federal Government should be republican in form, representative, and yet strong enough to enable it to protect its citizens from foreign force as well as from the evils arising from interstate competition and jealousies.

The conflict eventually was between groups of States rather than between single States, and between classes rather than between individuals, and the formation of the classes and the grouping of the States was to some extent, though not altogether, influenced by the occupation in which the individuals forming it were engaged. The States separated generally into North and South groups, because the interests of the North were industrial while those of the South were agrarian, and while the manufacturer of the North wanted his raw material free and his finished product protected, the Southern planter was opposed to a tariff, and while the Southerner favored slave labor as the cheapest way to produce the raw material, the New Englander was opposed to it because it placed him with his paid labor at a disadvantage in the general market. The small States newly emerged from a long period of submergence, still weak and tottering, proud of their independence, jealous of it, and afraid it would be taken from them, feared and distrusted the larger States, and were afraid that unless they were effectively guarded by the provisions of the Constitution, they would be swallowed up and lost in the general government which would be controlled by the large States. The mercantile and banking interests were anxious to procure a government strong enough and stable enough to establish a sound credit and give value to its obligations as well as those of the States, while the small taxpayer feared that the government would pay at their face value obligations which the holders had secured at a small fraction of their face value, and that the general taxpayer would be taxed to enrich speculators who had traded on the poverty and necessities of the men who had actually fought the battles and paid the debts of the nation. All of these clashing and hostile interests and divergent theories are to some extent represented in the final draft of the Constitution and the first ten amendments.

The first note of the battle was sounded in the organization of the convention itself. Under the Articles of Confederation each State was entitled to one vote, but when the convention assembled representatives of the larger States were inclined to insist that even in the convention the voting power of each State should bear some relation to its population, and they appear to have yielded the point only because they hoped by doing so it would be easier later on to secure the consent of the smaller States to some form of representation based upon population. In the Articles of Confederation the dominant note was the preservation of the "sovereignty, freedom, and independence" of the several States, but, mindful of the weakness and the impotence of the government provided by those articles practically all of the financial, industrial and social influences which formed the aristocracy of the new States, commercial, practical and shrewd, in alliance with the press and the clergy were massed behind a fixed purpose of making the strength and welfare of the nation the dominant note in the Constitution. To those forces were opposed the plain people who feared that if the central government were permitted to become strong enough to absorb the power of the States, that in matters of local and domestic concern which came nearest to them in their daily lives they would be subjected to the same abuses and hardships which had harassed them under the monarchial governments of the Old World, and they instinctively opposed the accumulation of too much power in the Federal Government, but favored strong, virile and independent State governments. They were not so well represented in the convention as were the Federalists, either in number, ability or the far-seeing statesmanship of their delegates, and while they were able to modify to some extent the extreme views of the Federalists nevertheless the instrument as it came from the hands of the convention provided for a government democratic in form but vested with vast comprehensive powers as far-reaching and complete as those reposed in any existing government, and which were to be further strengthened and solidified by judicial construction. So striking and obvious was the extent of that power that when the Constitution came before the ratifying conventions of the several States their assent was only secured after extended debates, both in and out of the conventions, and upon the assurance that amendments would be added which would to some extent at least modify and limit the power of the Federal Government to interfere with the States.

The only striking, original and novel feature of the Constitution is not to be found in its letter at all but was supplied by the courts as implicit in its character, inherent in the agreement which it expresses through the application by the Supreme Court created by the Constitution of the doctrine of implied powers to its language. There had been governments in which the supreme power was vested in a parliament as in England; there had been governments from the earliest times in which the supreme power had been vested in an executive as in Russia; there had been governments in which it had been vested both in the executive and in a parliament, but there had never been a government in which it had been vested in the judiciary. And while that instrument did not in terms confer upon the judiciary the power to annul any act of the executive or legislative departments of the Federal or State governments in conflict with it, yet without that power the instrument would have been a meaningless and impotent gesture. The long and bitter struggle between the large and small States, between the Federalists and the Democrats, would have been so much lost motion if there had not been reposed somewhere the power to enforce the agreement at which they finally arrived. If it had been intended that the supreme power should be invested in common in all three departments of the government

an intolerable confusion must inevitably have resulted. If it had been intended that it should be invested in the executive or the legislative branches of the government then the elaborate plans and the careful safeguards imposed by the instrument would only have lasted until repealed or overridden by one or the other of those branches. Practically speaking a mere contract means nothing unless somewhere there is power to compel compliance with its terms, and a written constitution which could be changed, modified or abolished at the will of the State acting through its legislative or executive branches would be a manifest absurdity. When it declared in plain terms what the State should not do, and the State exercising only a delegated power conferred by the instrument itself violated those commands, its action by necessary implication was under the terms of the instrument void, but, it was necessary that the power to declare that obvious and unmistakable conclusion should be vested in some branch of the government. It could scarcely be placed in the branch which had violated it, for if the legislature had done so, it could hardly be expected to repudiate its own act, while to give the executive the power to annul legislation at will would have been to create a despotism. It was therefore committed to the courts as the only possible depositary, because they neither created law and were therefore incapable of violating the Constitution by legislation, nor did they enforce the law and so could not establish a despotism, but they declared the law by interpreting the language of a written instrument in accordance with its end and purpose and with fixed and established principles of the common law. That construction of the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, although bitterly condemned then and a source of hostile criticism even to this day, nevertheless when Marbury *vs.* Madison was decided, undoubtedly interpreted the will and not the wishes of the most powerful and influential part of the American people at that day. For commerce, industry and finance then, as now, feared and distrusted legislatures and legislation as a disturbing and unsettling influence, more likely to be affected by sudden and passing popular movements than either the courts or the executive. But as a result of the written Constitution, and of the judicial construction of it, there came to be firmly established the doctrine of judicial supremacy, and of a solid, compact, all-sufficient Federal Government, which could not only enact but enforce its laws wholly independent of the States, and in that the American Constitution differed radically and fundamentally from any form of government which had ever been devised up to that time.

With the adoption of the twelfth amendment, the first stage in the development of the Constitution came to an end, and in the next sixty years no further amendments were adopted, but through judicial construction and interpretation, the power of the Federal Government was extended, solidified and strengthened. During that long period there had come into existence throughout the entire country a constantly growing sense of unity and nationality, and a growing tendency to regard the allegiance of the citizen to his State as subordinate to that of his allegiance to the Federal Government. That movement received a tremendous impetus in the terms of Andrew Jackson from the brilliant, titanic struggle between the advocates of the supremacy of the Federal Government and the protagonists of States' rights, which for intense and exalted fervor, personal rancor, and the brilliance, force and genius of the combatants has, perhaps, never been surpassed, if ever equaled, in the history of this or any other country. That movement culminated in the adoption of the three War Amendments, ostensibly designed to protect the negro, but actually operating to further limit the power of the States, which had for some sixty years been steadily lessening. As the original Constitution and the first twelve amendments

dealt with the machinery of the Federal Government and prescribed the limits of its jurisdiction and power, so the War Amendments limit the power of the States over their own citizens and over their own purely local government, and were a natural complement of the Constitution as it then existed so that with it they formed a government more intensely centralized, vital and powerful, than was dreamed possible by the men who met in Philadelphia in 1787, and with these amendments, and the 17th and 19th amendments, relating to the election of Senators and Woman's Suffrage, the second great stage in the development of the Federal Government and the Constitution came to an end. With the adoption of the 18th Amendment we have entered upon a third stage. In its first stage the Constitution was used to create and limit the powers of the Federal Government; in its second stage to limit the powers of the State governments, while in this last stage it departs entirely from the field of limitations and empowers the Federal Government to directly govern, control and regulate the lives, customs and conduct of the people of the several States. How far it will go in this direction no man can foretell, although within recent years there was a powerful movement which has not yet wholly lost its momentum to extend it to the relation between parent and child, the States and the children of their citizens, and between employer and employee.

I said at the outset that the security and welfare of this nation depend not upon the letter of the Constitution, nor upon any superstitious reverence for that letter, but upon its spirit, and the accord between that spirit as judicially interpreted and the fixed will of the effective majority of all the people of all the States, and I believe that. When it ceases to be that it must become an arbitrary and despotic code, to be enforced by the bayonet and the bomb, and unworthy of the approval of a free people. There are certain fundamental rights so essential to the happiness of men that they have been regarded in all ages as natural and inalienable of which men may not be deprived without danger.

There has been for many years a tendency to disregard and disobey inconvenient provisions of the Constitution in localities where they do not express the will of an effective majority of the people when they are regarded as oppressive. In vast areas and whole States the Fifteenth Amendment has been abrogated by common consent. The second section of the First Article of the Constitution has been by Congress itself, the supreme law-making body of the Nation, utterly disregarded. The Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted in pursuance thereof are widely and notoriously violated. That tendency, it seems to me is evil and vicious. Whatever destroys the respect which the people of this land have for their Constitution strikes also at the very root of our national security and our individual welfare. It seems to emphasize two things: one that it is unwise to depart too far from the design of the founders of this nation that the Constitution should be a plan for the government of the Nation and not a vehicle for local legislation; and the other that it is most effective when it accurately reflects the settled, fixed and matured convictions of an effective majority of all the people whom it affects. It is a part of our national life. It has been for 140 years our Palladium, our citadel and our sanctuary. We cannot and will not contemplate the possibility of any serious loss of its power and influence. We will protect it and preserve it at all hazards as it has protected and preserved us. When it is threatened we will look for the thing that menaces it, without heat, without rancor, but with a firm and inflexible determination to discover it, and to correct it, and to preserve the accord so essential to its life between the spirit which breathes through the Constitution and the people.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MIDDLE STATES DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

I am able to report that the Societies in the respective States in my district are in prosperous condition. While the growth in membership has not been as large as we hoped for, it has been substantial and reflects progress. At the beginning of the last fiscal year we had in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, 5,486 members. During the year we received 476 new members; reinstated 182, and received by transfer 25. We lost by death 112 members; resignation, 61; dropped from the lists 282, and demitted 28. This leaves at the end of the year just closed 5,878 members. Our membership shows a net gain over the preceding year of 73.

This is by no means indicative of that which should be accomplished during the present year. I feel justified in assuring the Society that the growth in membership will be greatly increased. The District of Columbia Society, for example, with a membership of 587, has inaugurated a campaign with the slogan, "1,000 members by February 22, 1927." While this may not be attained, I beg to assure you that great progress is being made toward reaching the goal. They have a membership committee that has divided the entire Society into sub-committees. The lawyers of the Society are a committee to secure for membership eligible and desirable lawyers. The doctors constitute another committee to look for eligible members from their profession. There is an Army committee; a Navy committee; a business men's committee, etc. In this way a most comprehensive campaign is being conducted. Every member of the Society is urged to bring in at least one new member. Already many members of the Society have exceeded their quota and are still energetically at work. The committee has opened correspondence with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, asking for the names of persons eligible for membership, and in this way a direct avenue is opened for proper solicitation.

I wish especially to compliment the New Jersey Society on securing the reinstatement of 145 members during the past year. This, I feel, is a part of the work that has been sadly neglected in many of our Societies. Frequently members are dropped because of some lack of attention or through indifference on the part of the member himself, which, if explained, would result in his reinstatement. I commend for your thoughtful consideration the report of the New Jersey Society as an example of what may be accomplished along this line.

I recommend a change in our National Constitution, if such is necessary, providing for the admission of members at the age of 18. This has been adopted in some of the Societies. For example, the splendid Society at Frederick, Md., admits at 18, still retaining the voting age at 21. Perhaps there is no period in a boy's life where the change is more pronounced than at the age of 18. That is about the time that he is leaving home to support himself or to pursue his higher education. It is a much more distinct period of change than at the age of 21, and it seems to me that if young men could be incorporated into our Societies before leaving home and making this decided change, we would get more of them than to await a later period in their lives. After they have broken their home ties there is a long period intervening before they get settled in their business or profession. During this time they are more or less indifferent to things of this sort. I submit this recommendation firmly believing that it would be a good policy for our National Society to adopt.

I also wish to suggest that some token of membership in addition to the small

button should be issued to each member in good standing in the Society. This could be accomplished through the medium of a membership card which the member could carry for identification in traveling and making the acquaintance of members in other jurisdictions.

It is my firm belief that some plan should be adopted to bring the members of each local Society into closer relationship with each other. Some Societies during a portion of the season have monthly meetings, which bring the members together and at which matters affecting the welfare of the Society are discussed. It has been suggested that closer relationship could be advanced by the members meeting for an hour's luncheon on important anniversaries or occasions calling for patriotic recognition. In this intimate fashion matters could be discussed affecting not only the welfare of the Society, but the patriotic obligations imposed upon it and which should be assumed by its members.

During the past year I have attended meetings of Societies in each of the States in the Middle States District, excepting New Jersey and Delaware, and everywhere I find among the members a commendable spirit. Communism, socialism, bolshevism, or even radicalism, have no place in the S. A. R. Wherever you find a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution you find a fundamentalist in the principles of government; a believer in maintaining and upholding the principles and ideals of government as transmitted to us by the fathers and as expressed in the Constitution. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has no greater mission and can have no greater objective than devotion to these great principles and the instilling of them into the rising generation of American citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 37th Congress:

Alabama.—The Society was organized in 1923 and is growing slowly but steadily. The visit of the President General has inspired the officers to renewed effort. Alabama has awarded a citizenship medal at the D. A. R. Mountain School and has contributed to our Mountain School Fund.

Florida.—Though small in numbers, the Society is composed of gentlemen who are influential in their communities. It has sponsored a bill to require teaching of the Constitution in public schools and has promoted observance of Constitution Day. It cares for the grave of Dorothy Walton, widow of the Signer, and decorates it annually on Memorial Day. The coming year will probably see the formation of a local Chapter in Jacksonville.

Georgia.—The officers are able and interested. They will appreciate suggestions and encouragement from National Officers and from the officers of other State Societies. A gain in membership has been reported each year of the Society's existence.

Kentucky.—The outstanding accomplishment of the Kentucky Society has been the establishment of Constitution Day as a patriotic anniversary ranking in value and Statewide recognition with the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday. It is believed that nowhere in the country is September 17th more generally observed. The firm opposition of the Kentucky Society to pacifism is also noted. The Society is supporting our Mountain School movement.

Louisiana.—The growth of the Louisiana Society has been steady for nearly a decade. By collecting, translating and publishing the records of the Galvez Expedition, Colonel Churchill as President has made a great contribution to the documentary history of America. Much of his material was gleaned from the old Spanish records in Seville, Spain. Louisiana has taken great interest in the Boy Scout movement, and has been especially active in its opposition to alien propaganda attacking the structure of our government. The Society has contributed to the Mountain School movement.

Mississippi.—Through the co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly of Mrs. W. M. Garrard, of Greenwood, a constitutional number of members was secured, and the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was formed on April 19th. Without exception its members are gentlemen of influence and leaders in the patriotic life of the State. Though the last organized, Mississippi is not today our smallest Society. Its members promoted the observance of Constitution Day and have contributed to the Mountain School Fund.

South Carolina.—Here is an example of what one determined man can accomplish. Three years ago there was no Society in the Palmetto State. Today the South Carolina Society ranks fourteenth in the Nation and first in the South in membership. It is composed of carefully selected gentlemen, leaders in the patriotic life of the State, is bitterly opposed to sectionalism and as vigorously in favor of an honorable, aggressive Americanism. Our Society is especially indebted to the press of South Carolina for its support of our patriotic undertakings. Many of the members of the Society are interested, morally and financially, in the fine Mountain School owned and operated by the Daughters at Tamassee. I now ask unanimous consent for a rising vote of appreciation of the splendid work of Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, who has been primarily responsible for these accomplishments.

Tennessee.—Two new Chapters have been organized: Isaac Shelby at Humboldt, and John Sevier at Chattanooga, and a third has been authorized. Tennessee now has six active Chapters. As usual, there has been a gain in membership. The Tennessee Society has endeavored to work in harmony with the various movements endorsed by the National Society. It has given financial support to every undertaking sponsored by the National Society, including the Mountain Schools. It is outspoken in its approval of military training in the public schools and opposition to pacifism.

Virginia.—The Society has backed a bill to require teaching the Constitution in the public schools, has awarded War Service Medals, and is growing steadily. Virginia now has three live Chapters, and the Norfolk Chapter is interested in our Mountain School movement.

The Southern District was created by act of the Salt Lake City Congress, in 1923, and had at that time 1,435 members. In the two years of its existence 521 new members have been admitted, a gain of more than 36 per cent. The interest manifested in the Society in almost every State of the district is in great measure the lingering result of the Congress held in Nashville in 1923, and it is hoped that not many years will pass before another Congress shall meet in the South to solidify the gains that have been made.

In order that these rapidly growing Societies might not degenerate into purely local organizations, recognizing no responsibility to the National Society, except payment of yearly dues, the various movements endorsed by our Congresses have been brought to their attention. It is believed that as the worth of personal

membership is enhanced by participation in Chapter and State work, just so is a State Society invigorated by sharing in the undertakings of the National Society. To this end the co-operation of National Officers and committee chairmen has been solicited and their response has been instant and generous. May I not at this time express my personal appreciation of the cordial encouragement that has come literally from Maine to California?

It was a gentleman of old Virginia who said that he was no longer a Virginian, but an American. So now your compatriots of the Southern District insist by word and act that they are not merely citizens of a section, but Americans.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

THE PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

CARROLL A. CLARK, Troop G, C. M. T. C., 1st Platoon

At the time of the Revolutionary War our forefathers bound themselves together with certain purposes in view, among others, "To provide for the common defense, insure domestic tranquillity," and to guarantee for themselves and for us, "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Those things for which our forefathers fought one hundred and fifty years ago have, therefore, by their fighting, become our privileges. We today enjoy life, and liberty, and freedom—freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religious worship. We may fearlessly speak our thoughts and our opinions on matters of any nature—religious, social, or political. These are privileges which even in this day are not universally enjoyed, as religious controversy and governmental press control in other countries testify. Our present prosperity, our many happy homes, and satisfied people, betoken domestic tranquillity and enjoyment of those privileges considered necessary by the founders of this Nation.

In exchange for these wonderful privileges, which have been those of all American citizens for these many years while other people struggled under burdens which had been lifted from our shoulders, we should conscientiously perform certain duties. Among these is that duty which is not only a duty, but a privilege, namely, our power to personally select our own officials of government. All citizens should perform this duty in order that our government be truly representative and satisfactory; it is a duty which has also been a privilege peculiarly our own. A sacred duty of each American citizen is to be prepared to defend his country with his money, his skill, if need be his very life, in order that posterity may enjoy those great privileges which have been so sacred to him. Duty demands obedience to law, respect for government, and love of country.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above is the prize winning essay for which the Minnesota Society presented a watch to the writer, a member of the Citizens' Military Training Camp in Minnesota during the past summer. See State Society Events.)

A NEW JERSEY CHAPTER CONFERENCE

A Suggestion for other State Societies

One of the most important innovations in the life of the New Jersey Society was the dinner conference of Chapter Presidents, Secretaries and Registrars, held on Saturday, October 2, at the Palmer House, East Orange. It was the idea of David L. Pierson, secretary, who entertained the compatriots during the evening at dinner, after which he delivered a paper on the need of closer relationship between Chapter and State Society, in the forward movement, not only in the increase of members but in activities also.

After reviewing briefly the history of the Society, and noting especially the great change in the social and economic life of the people during the nearly two score years of the Society's history, it was pointed out by Compatriot Pierson that the work of the Society must be adjusted to present day needs and not follow the beaten path of the founders of the Society.

Fourteen suggestions were offered for consideration:

First—That the conferences be held at least four times each year.

Second—Need of closer contact with State headquarters.

Third—An annual pilgrimage to a patriotic shrine.

Fourth—Cooperation with the D. A. R.

Fifth—Uniform ceremony of opening and closing meetings.

Sixth—An inter-Chapter spirit created more generally by visitation.

Seventh—The relation of Chapter to community. At least one public meeting held each year.

Eighth—Cooperation of the churches. Patriotic services held at least once each quarter.

Ninth—Enlisting the interest of other organizations patriotically inclined in celebrating patriotic anniversaries.

Tenth—Sending speakers to public schools whenever and wherever possible.

Eleventh—Encouraging the people to read more generally pages of American history.

Twelfth—Publicity. Use of newspapers, moving picture houses and other mediums for acquainting the people with the aims and objects of our Society.

Thirteenth—Stimulate interest among the members for the forming of neighborhood groups for informal discussion of Society's welfare.

Fourteenth—Membership, how to secure new members, to retain their interest, and overcome apathy of citizens toward the organization.

The discussion was general. Nine of the ten active Chapters were represented in the company of seventeen well-known compatriots, including Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, of Philadelphia, president of the South Jersey Chapter. It was his opinion that in the matter of membership great care should be taken to secure members of quality and not think alone of quantity secured.

Compatriot Louis Sherwood, president of Montclair Chapter, having a membership of 350, expressed the hope that a permanent headquarters would soon be secured, with a regular attendant, telephone, etc. In the matter of publicity his Chapter was preparing to use the public prints for exploiting the idea of membership gain by using the names of members and suggesting to those who might be eligible to join with them in the S. A. R. ranks.

Compatriot Charles J. Maxwell, secretary of South Jersey Chapter, said that they were preparing to adopt this course in his part of the State.

Compatriot Dr. William J. Rauchfuss, president of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, thought the medium of publicity should be emphasized, he

and Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, corresponding secretary, who was also present, having entree to the newspapers of his city, and two or three times each week articles of a patriotic character are disseminated.

Others who spoke were: A. P. Bachman, President, and Charles O. Hendricks, Secretary of Orange Chapter; John K. Leeds, Secretary of Elizabethtown Chapter; M. C. Hamilton, Registrar, Newark Chapter; Allan Hay, President, and Malcolm McDougal, Registrar, Passaic Valley Chapter; Oliver P. Schneeweiss, President Abraham Clark Chapter; J. Phillips Van Huyck, President, Arthur J. Goff, Treasurer, and E. L. McCarroll, of Paramus Chapter, and Edward L. Serven, member of Board of Trustees, Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the State Society, was unable to attend, being absent on a trip.

It was resolved to meet again in December, when steps will be taken, upon suggestion of Secretary Pierson, to discuss several of the fourteen suggestions, and also a plan of having a State-wide campaign during the week in which Constitution Day appears in 1927.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

The Old Falmouth Chapter of the Maine Society observed, on October 18, 1925, the 150th aniversary of the burning of Falmouth by the British.

In Massachusetts, the Battle of Bunker Hill was fittingly remembered on June 17, 1925, by elaborate ceremonies in which members of the Sons of the American Revolution took a very prominent part.

On March 17, 1926, the Boston Chapter observed with proper exercises the evacuation of Boston by the British troops.

Old Suffolk Chapter of Massachusetts commemorated, on May 27, 1926, the Battle of Chelsea Creek, sometimes called the Battle of Hog Island. "Here, General Israel Putnam, of Connecticut, won for himself a major-generalship in the Continental Army," and here Americans used artillery for the first time in the Revolution.

The Battle of White Plains was celebrated by the Empire State Society on May 22, 1926, at the site where the battle was fought. The 150th anniversary will not occur until October, 1926, but it was thought desirable to advance the date of the celebration as the property is being sold off in small lots.

Washington's Birthday was, as usual, celebrated by practically all the State Societies.

The Rhode Island Society is now conducting an interesting series of radio talks monthly on Revolutionary occurrences in Rhode Island on their 150th anniversaries. Two of these have been published in THE MINUTE MAN, and are creating favorable comment and interest. The Society has also furnished the newspapers with much copy along these lines, which has been given wide circulation.

In some of the original thirteen States no 150th anniversaries were commemorated as in a few of them the more stirring events of the Revolutionary period did not occur until the Declaration of Independence had been signed. These, as well as the other original States are in practically every instance preparing to celebrate one or more important events in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON 150TH ANNIVERSARIES,
By CARL M. VAIL, *Chairman.*

JUNE 1, 1926.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was observed by the California Society on June 17, in co-operation with the Bunker Hill Association of San Francisco. An inspiring commemorative program in beautiful Golden Gate Park was greatly enjoyed.

A beautiful program in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Independence Day was given on Sunday, July 4, at the First Congregational Church. The officers of the California Society were pulpit guests, as were representatives of the D. A. R. and the American Legion. The address of Rev. James Gordon, minister of this church, was a notable tribute to the Signers.

Constitution Day observances were notable and inspiring in San Francisco, and were under the auspices of the California Society, S. A. R. A public luncheon at the St. Francis was the principal feature; and the orator on this occasion was Dr. David P. Barrows, of the California National Guard and former President of the University of California. President Herbert M. Lee presided, and many prominent representatives of Army, Navy, State and municipal governments were guests and speakers. The Daughters of the American Revolution were represented by the State Vice-Regent, and the National Society, S. A. R., by Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley. Major-General Barrows made a stirring address, in which he paid tribute to the framers of the Constitution, saying: "The Constitution was deliberately framed with deep reasoning and far-sighted judgment, and due to the fact that only a large and settled majority of the whole people can alter it, there arises a wonderful sense of security, which means a happy, healthy, prosperous Nation."

The press throughout the city were most liberal with their notices and accounts of the function and addresses, and it is felt that this wide publicity has carried the message most effectively.

Oakland Chapter was foremost in promoting an effective observance of Constitution Day, under its president, Charles S. Green, and in co-operation with the Optimist Club of Oakland a fine program was given.

Los Angeles Chapter.—At a Constitution Day luncheon meeting, at the University Club, President Edwin E. Cox made the interesting announcement that the Los Angeles Chapter had been fortunate in enrolling two Real Sons among their recent additions to membership. Through the efforts of Orra E. Monnette, Second Vice-President of the Chapter, the records of Leonard F. Case, 94 years of age, and Merritt B. Case, 87, were obtained and the brothers were discovered to be sons of Reuben Case, who entered the Continental Army at fourteen years of age. The Case brothers recall vividly their father's stories of Revolutionary War experiences, among them his presence at Burgoyne's surrender.

The principal speaker at the luncheon was Maj.-Gen. Lansing H. Beach, retired. He spoke on the "Constitution," paying tribute to its far-reaching and lasting qualities.

J. Rockwood Jenkins, past President of the Arizona State Society, who was a guest, spoke briefly of the work being done by the Arizona Society on naturalization.

Colorado Society.—The Board of Managers of the Colorado Society presented for wide distribution, with its compliments, copies of the patriotic proclamations of his Excellency, the Governor, and of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, concerning the observance of Constitution Week.

Connecticut Society.—The martyrdom of Nathan Hale was commemorated by the State of Connecticut under the auspices of its Sesquicentennial Committee, George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R., Chairman, with the following program:

"In the First Church of Christ at South Coventry, Connecticut, on Wednesday evening, September 22, the State of Connecticut conducted exercises commemorative of the sacrifice of Nathan Hale. Governor John H. Trumbull presided, and read a message from President Coolidge. United States Senator Hiram Bingham made the oration."

The exercises were broadcasted by Station WTIC of Hartford.

A sketch of the life and fate of Nathan Hale has been prepared and extensively circulated through the schools of Connecticut. His dying words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country" are among the richest contributions of our conception of patriotic devotion.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford.—The first gathering in Hartford's observance of Independence Week was held Monday night, June 30, at the City Club, when the members of the *Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch* met for their summer meeting.

Following a supper at which sixty were present, a paper on the Declaration of Independence was read by Leverett Belknap. The events leading up to and following the signing of the document were traced. He mentioned particularly the work of Thomas Jefferson and of the four Connecticut representatives to the Continental Congress.

A report on the national congress, held at Philadelphia June 6, was given by Herbert H. White. F. Clarence Bissell told of the annual State meeting at New Haven June 14.

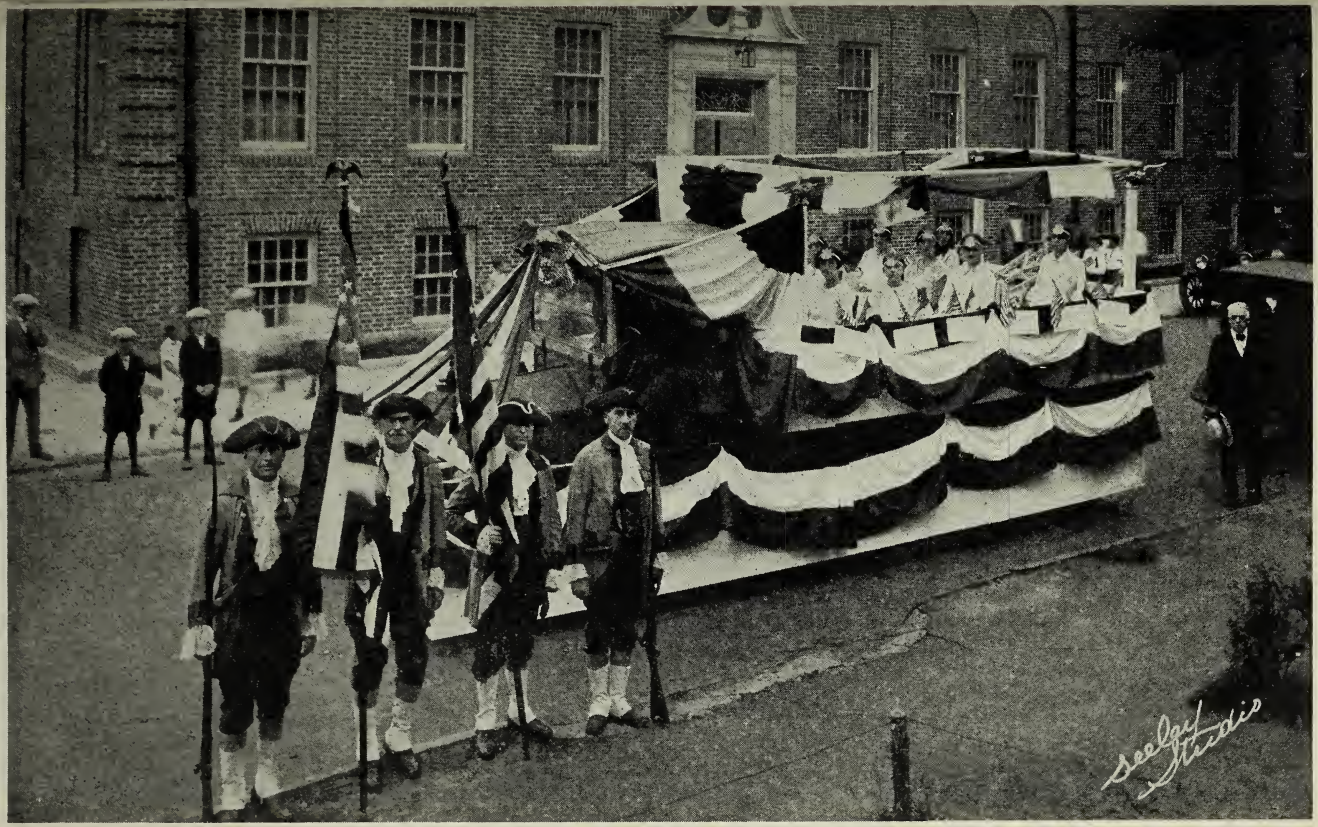
The Chapter observed Constitution Day with a dinner followed by an address by Hartford's former mayor, Hon. Frank A. Hagarty. After paying tribute to Nathan Hale, he spoke at length on "The Constitution of the United States," and paid tribute to John Madison and Alexander Hamilton for the important parts they played in causing the Constitution to be adopted. The almost insurmountable difficulties facing the delegates from the thirteen States, at the convention, in drawing up the Constitution should cause those who would constantly amend it to hesitate, Mr. Hagarty stated.

In commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the death of Nathan Hale, a photograph of the statue of Hale by Bela Lyon Pratt was unveiled at this dinner. The gift was made to the Society by George D. Seymour, of New Haven, and is a photograph of the bronze statue on the Yale University campus.

The *General David Humphreys Branch,* New Haven, decorated the graves of one hundred and thirty-two Soldiers and Patriots in Grove Street Cemetery, and one hundred and sixty-two in other places in New Haven and vicinity on Sunday, June 20.

Judge Albert McC. Mathewson talked from the station WDRC, on Friday evening, September 17, on "The 150th Anniversary of the Constitution," under the auspices of *Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1.* Judge Mathewson is an able exponent and his address was of great practical value, particularly to the pupils of the public schools.

General Silliman Branch, of Bridgeport, took a prominent part in the celebration on July 4th in that city, furnishing a beautiful float with escort of color guard and about thirty-five members marching in the civic pageant. In the program of speaking the principal address was given by compatriot Judge Carl Foster, who also conducted special services on Sunday, and in dedication of the



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., JULY 4, 1926

new United Church. The Branch took active part in all celebrations conducted under the auspices of the civic clubs of the city.

District of Columbia Society.—A notable pageant and observance of the Independence Anniversary took place at Takoma Park, Washington, and with official exercises before the Capitol on July 4. The District of Columbia Society cooperated with all other patriotic and civic organizations of the city in the pageant, presenting a float representing the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and other members joining with the D. A. R. in the scene depicting Washington Resigning His Commission before the Continental Congress.

Illinois Society.—Col. John Montgomery Chapter, Rock Island.—Memories of the struggle of the American colonies for independence from the British crown were evoked when members of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter on July 16 dedicated and presented to the city of Rock Island a bronze tablet imbedded in cement, marking the site of the westernmost engagement of the Revolution, the inscription chronicling the fact that on this spot stood the Indian village of Sauk-E-Nuk, burned by an American force under Colonel John Montgomery in July, 1780.

Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Milan, and President of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, officiated at the dedication and spoke as follows:

"The Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, unveil and dedicate this marker to the memory of those who here were engaged in the struggle for our liberty, at this, the furthest northwest corner of the revolutionary contest, and to perpetuate the memory of our revolutionary sires who achieved our independence, and we pledge our best endeavors to preserve for our children that which was bequeathed to us."

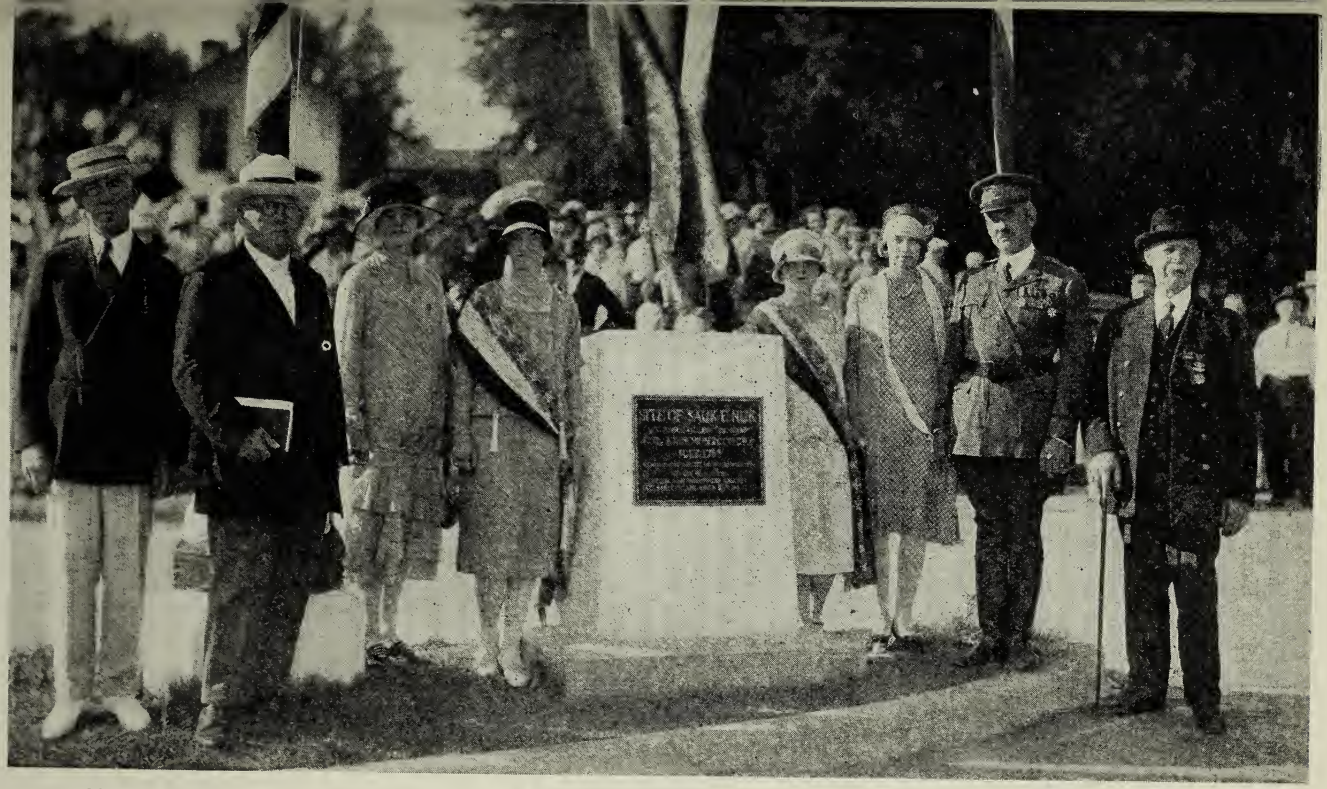
The marker bears the following inscription: "Site of Sauk-E-Nuk, Sac village, burned by Colonel John Montgomery, July, 1780, westernmost battle of the Revolution, marked July 16, 1926, by the Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution."

The marker was formally presented to the city of Rock Island by Frank E. Brandt, Vice-President of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, and accepted by the Mayor in a brief address of appreciation and acknowledgment.

This little Chapter was organized about two years ago with five members and now has forty-one. Under the able leadership of Dr. Cummings, its President, it has from the first undertaken to do active patriotic work; has espoused the cause of the Good Citizenship Medals and contributed these for two years to the schools of Rock Island and Milan, and has been active in promoting all patriotic observances in the communities it serves, the membership comprising the two cities of Rock Island and Milan. The marker here pictured and the celebration noted is the culmination of its endeavors and has been entirely financed and provided by this small organization. A very large assemblage witnessed the interesting ceremonies of dedication and presentation, and representatives of the D. A. R. Societies also participated.

Constitution Day was commemorated in Chicago. Many Constitution Week programs were given in churches, schools and by patriotic organizations. Chief interest, however, centered in special tributes paid to the memories of Washington, Franklin and Hamilton.

Thomas James Norton, of the national citizenship committee of the American



MARKER PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, BY COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Left to right: Mr. B. D. Connelly, Orator of the Day; Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., President of the Chapter; Misses Mae Hopkins, Margaret Spencer, Gwendolyn Brandt, and Marie Gitt; Col. D. M. King, U. S. A., and Veteran Andrew Bladel of the G. A. R.

Bar Association, arranged to have wreaths placed Friday morning on the Franklin, Hamilton and Washington statues.

Franklin's statue in Lincoln Park was decked at nine o'clock by committees representing the Old-Time Printers' Association, the "Benjamin Franklins" and the local alumni association of the University of Pennsylvania. Printers call Franklin their "Patron Saint," but also honor him for his unselfish patriotism. Each member of the "Benjamin Franklins" is named after the "Grand Old Man" of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Led by A. R. Brunker, a trustee, Franklin was honored as founder of the University of Pennsylvania.

Alexander Hamilton's statue in Grant Park, just north of Monroe street, was remembered by the Hamilton Club of Chicago whose delegation was headed by Lloyd D. Heth, president. The board of directors attended in a body.

The committee of the American Bar Association included Mr. Norton and Joseph Rogers Taylor, managing editor of the *American Bar Association Journal.* They paid tribute to Washington's memory at the Houdon statue of Washington which stands in front of the Art Institute.

Iowa Society.—Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten of the North Mississippi District was a guest of the Iowa Society at Ames and Des Moines in August. President Potter and other officers and members of the Society, and the Woodbury County Chapter, met with Mr. Schouten at luncheon at Ames and discussed the work of the organization and plans for the coming year. Mr. Schouten was able to give much information as to the work of the National Society and the co-operation desired from the local groups.

At Des Moines, Mr. Schouten was entertained at a luncheon arranged by Past President General and National Trustee Elmer M. Wentworth, and a mutual exchange of ideas and suggestions were of interest to all present.

The Executive Committee of the Society met on September 14 and arranged for a suitable observance of Constitution Day. The ready response of Governor Hamill to a request that he issue a proclamation for the proper observance of this anniversary was encouraging and of great assistance in making the plans of widespread interest.

The committee also recommended that the Iowa Society take up the award of the Good Citizenship Medals to Grammar Schools in addition to the High School and College Medals heretofore given by the Iowa Society. A silk flag as first prize and a bunting flag as second prize will be awarded to the Chapter bringing in the greatest number of new members for the year.

Very impressive and appropriate resolutions, rehearsing some of his notable achievements, were adopted by the State Society on the death of Senator Albert Cummins, long a member of the Iowa Society. As a national figure of importance and influence whose judgment and counsels were deeply respected; as Governor; as a citizen of his State representing it in the Senate of the United States; and locally as citizen, friend and compatriot the Iowa Society deeply mourns the loss of Senator Cummins.

Woodbury County Chapter at Sioux City has started the membership campaign by sending in six new applications; Washington Chapter at Ames two, with other applications from the State at large.

Fort Dodge Chapter, Ft. Dodge. On July 10 the Board of Managers granted a charter to a group of compatriots at Ft. Dodge, to be known as the Ft. Dodge Chapter. Presumably this is the first new chapter to be formally organized in the administration of President General Barrett. Mr. Harold K. Bowen, whose efforts have been largely responsible for its organization, was designated Presi-

dent Founder for life. Other officers elected are: President, Hon. Edward M. McCall; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Hon. Frederick F. Faville and Fred M. King; Secretary, Albert Strong; Historian, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Jr.

Washington Chapter at Ames, the home city of President Potter, is working out a chapter program for active and associate members which promises to be of value.

Kentucky Society.—A full program of observances in recognition of Constitution Week took place in Louisville under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of 100 and the Kentucky Society S. A. R., culminating in an impressive program on Friday evening, at which Vice-President Alexander W. Tippett presided, and President E. S. Jouett of the Society gave the address of welcome to the new citizens, a large class of foreign-born being inducted into citizenship at this time. A chorus of four hundred voices was a great inspiration to this beautiful program. Throughout the city and State during the week exercises and services were held, all churches, schools and civic clubs presenting appropriate programs.

Past President General and Director General Marvin H. Lewis made an address recently before 250 members of the Kentucky Club of Chicago at a banquet at the La Salle Hotel. Mr. Lewis made an appeal to the Kentuckians of Chicago for aid in an effort to raise funds to provide a permanent home for the Filson Club in Louisville, so that it can accept the offer of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston of the gift of his library and a $50,000 endowment.

The Filson Club is one of the fine historical societies of the country. Mr. Thruston's library is a collection of volumes and papers of great historical value, and includes many photostat copies of original manuscripts, as well as paintings and other relics. A permanent and safe repository for these valuables will be a goal worthy of everyone interested in such matters.

Maine Society.—Representing the Maine State Society, the President, Hon. A. M. Spear, of Gardiner, was one of the principal speakers at the celebration of the 176th birthday of General Henry Knox, which took place at Thomaston, his birthplace and burial place. Among the notable events of this observance was the placing of a wreath on the tomb of General Knox by the Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, an appropriate tribute to his predecessor in office, the first Secretary of War. The Knox Memorial Association, under whose auspices the exercises were held, has for its object the duplication of the original mansion of General Knox.

Maryland Society.—Constitution Day was celebrated at Frederick, Md., with imposing ceremonies. Members of the Maryland Society were guests of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter.

Featuring the occasion was the unveiling of a five-ton native stone boulder and bronze marker in honor of General Lafayette. The memorial is splendidly located on the east banks of the Monocacy River, along the old National Highway.

Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the Chapter, was master of ceremonies, and addresses were delivered by Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Maryland Society, and a Director General of the National Society; General Georges Dumont, military attaché at the French Embassy, Washington; and Representative F. N. Zihlman, Member of Congress, from Maryland, who accepted the monument on behalf of the State.

The bronze marker contains the following inscription:

GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Friend of America and Liberty
Arrived at the Bridge Nearby
On his way to Frederick
December 29, 1824

Greeted by a Delegation of Citizens
Including the Gallant Lawrence Everhart
Who had come to escort him into the City.
Lafayette Made here an Address
Expressing Thanks for the hearty welcome.

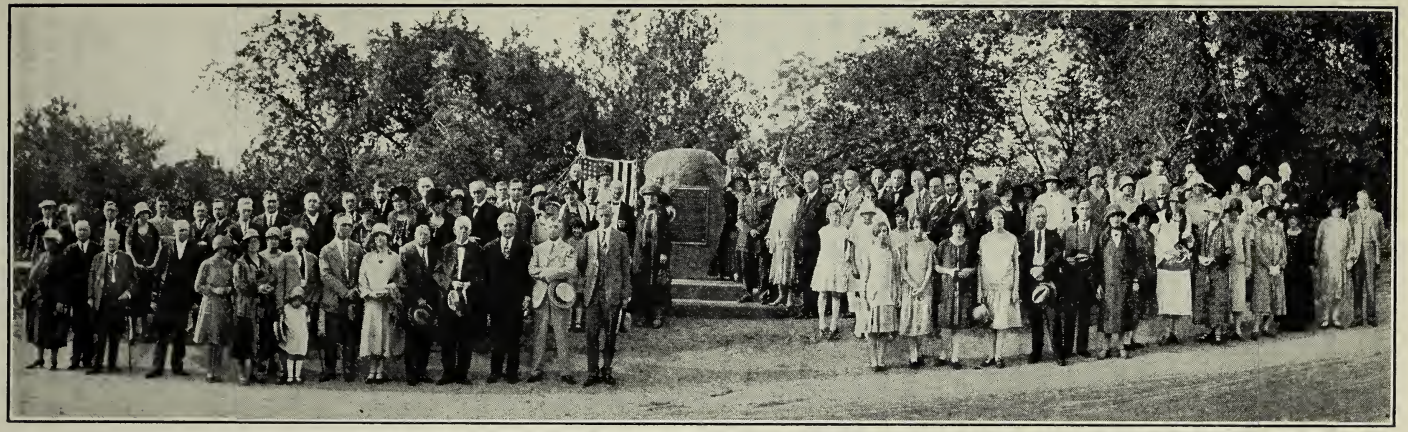
Erected By
Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
September 17, 1926

The marker was unveiled by Charles Shriver Reifsnider, Jr., son of Bishop Reifsnider, of Japan; Charles W. Ross, 3rd; Miss Ann Grahame Dennis and Miss Julia Derr, descendants of prominent citizens, who welcomed General Lafayette to Frederick.

Following the unveiling ceremony, members of the Maryland Society were entertained at a reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the court chamber of the Frederick County Court House, and later at a reception given by Mrs. Charles W. Ross, Sr., and Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, at the Ross home, Court Square, where General Lafayette was entertained. In the presence of General Dumont, during the reception at the mansion, George J. Ross, Jr., read the address of welcome, which his ancestor, William Ross, made in 1824 to General Lafayette.

At 7 o'clock the Constitution Day banquet of the Maryland Society was held in the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Henry F. Baker was the toastmaster, and Edward S. Delaplaine delivered the address of welcome. William Tyler Page, clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, and author of the American's Creed, recited the Creed, following the invocation by Dr. Joseph H. Apple, President of Hood College, and chaplain of Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter. Greetings were brought by Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., Secretary General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Daniel Smith Gordon, of Washington, D. C., Vice-President General of the Order of Lafayette, and Mrs. J. P. Feiser, Vice-Regent of the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. General Dumont responded to the toast, "The French Republic." The main address on the Constitution was delivered by Judge T. Scott Offutt, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Constitution Day was well observed in Baltimore as well as throughout the State. Governor Ritchie followed his precedent of many years in issuing a proclamation, as did the Mayor of Baltimore and Superintendent of Schools here and in the other cities of the State. Archbishop Curry cooperated as did the Protestant Bishop of Maryland and presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. John Gardner Murray, so that special services and programs were conducted in all churches and parochial schools. The civic clubs also were unanimous in their recognition of the day on their programs for this week. Mr. John W. O'Leary, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the Baltimore Association of Commerce on September 17. The Maryland Society feels that the observance this year was more widespread and of greater interest than ever before.



GROUP AT FREDERICK, MD. UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF TABLET TO GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Massachusetts Society.—The Massachusetts Society ushered in its active program for the fall season by an informal "at home" afternoon to members and their families at the old Royall House, Medford, on Saturday afternoon, September 25. The guests were received and conducted through the house and grounds by Col. Charles M. Green, State Treasurer and President of the association owning Royall House. The oldest part of the house was built by Governor John Winthrop in 1634, and it was the residence of his son, John Winthrop, Jr., Governor of Connecticut; Lieut.-Gov. John Usher of New Hampshire, and Col. Isaac Royall, who bought it in 1732 and altered and beautified it. This house is considered the most beautiful example of Colonial architecture in greater Boston.

The Society is planning a field day at Lowell about the middle of November. The field day at Weymouth and Hingham, on July 4 and 5, mention of which was made in the June MINUTE MAN, proved to be a red letter day in the history of the Massachusetts Society. A feature which was particularly impressive and deserving of detailed mention was the service at the Old Ship Meeting House, the oldest church building in this country in continuous use. Probably nowhere in recent years has so faithful a reproduction of a church service of one hundred and fifty years ago taken place. The fact that the congregation waited outside the meeting house and followed the minister in instead of being in their pews when he entered the pulpit struck at once the keynote of historic reminiscence, which was continued throughout. The old Psalms from Watts, Sternhold and Hopkins and the Bay Psalm Book, the singing led by the choir in Colonial costume with a pitch pipe instead of the organ; the costumes of many of the congregation set off by the Continental uniforms of the Guard, the unfamiliar order of service, and the sermon, which was one preached on July 4, 1799, by Rev. Thomas Prentiss of Medfield, all combined to make the service a unique and memorable one.

The other events of this memorable celebration were carried out as planned, and the entire observance, covering two days, were fittingly commemorative of our 150th anniversary of Independence.

The Massachusetts Society, on request of Brig.-Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum, U. S. A., commandant of Camp Devens, presented this year the medals awarded to C. M. T. C. students for excellence in marksmanship, and the President, Second Vice-President, and Marshal, with a detachment of the Color Guard, visited Camp Devens on Saturday, August 28, to make the presentation.

Nearly fourteen hundred students participated in the regimental parade and review, one battalion being in command of Compatriot Lieut.-Col. Frederick F. Black, 13th Infantry, of the Massachusetts Society. Capt. Doddridge, the Adjutant, is a member of the Pennsylvania Society.

The winners of the gold medals for excellence in machine gun and pistol shooting had the unusual honor of having their medals pinned on their breasts by one of the few living officers of the Civil War, Compatriot Capt. Henry N. Comey, Past Department Commander of the G. A. R., and Marshal of this Society.

The silver medals for rifle shooting were pinned on by the President of the Society, Col. Frederic G. Bauer.

The Curator of the Society reports that Washington and Franklin medals were awarded in 180 high schools and academies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the past year to the number of several graduating classes who attained highest rank in the study of United States History. At the Lynn English High School it was necessary to have all contestants having an average

mark of 90 or higher take part in a historical essay contest in order to determine the winner of the medal.

For the purpose of bringing the officers of the Society in touch with the local Chapters throughout the State and to promote mutual understanding of conditions and interest in activities, certain officers have been assigned to certain Chapters for official visitation during the winter. This not only divides the honors and the duties, but familiarizes the several officers with the problems incident to the conduct of the organization in its many phases and will undoubtedly work excellently to the mutual advantage of both officers and Chapters.

The Marblehead Historical Society conducted its annual memorial service in the Old Burying Ground in honor of those who participated in the Revolution and the War of 1812, on Sunday evening, July 11, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Harris G. Hale, D. D., pastor of the Old North Church delivered a very fitting address, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs of Swampscott spoke on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Worcester Chapter, on July 14, 1926, in collaboration with the Timothy Chapter, D. A. R., and the Worcester Continentals, celebrated the 150th anniversary of the first reading in New England of the Declaration of Independence on the spot where Isaiah Thomas originally read it.

Walter E. Barnard, President of Worcester Chapter, told of the interception of the messenger from Philadelphia by Thomas, and how he sent criers throughout the town to summon the citizens to the reading.

Rufus B. Dodge, former Mayor of Worcester, followed with a stirring address on the significance of the occasion. Louise Sprague Eaton of Timothy Bigelow Chapter, D. A. R., read the Declaration and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. S. Leavitt.

The New Bedford Chapter held its fall meeting on Wednesday, September 22, at which Compatriot N. C. Robinson read a paper on "Cape Cod Shipping." The annual banquet of the Chapter will be held on October 27.

Compatriot G. C. Ferguson will speak on "Patriots of Belfast, Maine" at the meeting of November 10.

The dedication of the tablet at Fort Phœnix, originally planned for this fall, has been postponed until next year when the Chapter hopes to have the Massachusetts Society as its guests.

The Old Essex Chapter, Lynn, will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, at the Old Humphrey House, Swampscott, which was built about the fifth year of the settlement of Lynn. Ralph Warren Burnham, President of the Ipswich Historical Society, will give a short address on "Colonial Homes," and there will be other speakers. Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes will pay his official visit to the Chapter.

Guest Night will be held on the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Monday evening, January 17. A three-reel film will be shown.

Dukes County Chapter, on July 5, fittingly observed the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by holding a meeting in the First Congregational Church, Edgartown, the pastor of which during the Revolution was Rev. Joseph Thaxter, who served at Concord and Bunker Hill. The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Dr. Bartholemew, and an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Charles B. Elder, D. D. Several new members were welcomed to the Chapter, and a number of applications were received. The two local Chapters of the D. A. R. participated in the meeting and at its close served refreshments.

The island location of Dukes County Chapter cuts it off from many of the activities of the State Society, but it is made up of earnest and loyal compatriots who may be depended upon to keep burning the torch of liberty on Martha's Vineyard.

Berkshire County Chapter, Pittsfield and North Adams, has considerably amplified the plans for the Stafford Hill memorial and an intensive campaign directed by Compatriot E. B. Bowen of Cheshire has resulted in raising the $2,000 additional to assure the larger design. While the corner stone of the memorial will be laid with appropriate exercises this season, the completion of the memorial will be deferred until next year, and the dedication will probably take place on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington.

Gen. Francis Lewis Chapter, of Walpole, took the lead in the very fine program and pageant commemorative of the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in the town of Walpole on July 5. A handsome illustrated souvenir program of the events with a photograph of the President, Hon. Isaac Newton Lewis, was distributed.

Malden Chapter.—The annual meeting of Malden Chapter was held on Monday evening, June 28, at the "Old Sprague House," built in 1797. Election of officers and adoption of resolutions on the death of Past Chapter President Horace Chester constituted the business of the meeting. Walter Kendall Watkins gave an illustrated lecture on "The Declaration of Independence by Massachusetts Towns in 1776." Refreshments were served.

Michigan Society.—The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Managers of the Michigan State Society was held at Detroit on June 22. Seven new members were admitted to membership. Upon request of Ingham Chapter, its name was changed to *Chancellor John Lansing Chapter.*

President Wilbert H. Barrett presented his resignation as President of the Michigan Society in view of the fact that he had been chosen President General of the National Society. Compatriot George H. Barbour moved the acceptance of the resignation in view of the high honor which had come to the State President and the duties that would now be incumbent upon him. Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., was elected President to succeed Mr. Barrett, and Francis C. Campbell was appointed Second Vice-President. The congratulations of the Board were offered to the President General, and the latter expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the support of the Michigan State Society and the Michigan delegation at the National Congress.

According to custom and authority conferred by the annual State meeting delegates to the National Congress were named by the State President.

The Board of Management met again in Detroit on Thursday, September 9th. Nine new members were accepted. The Reverend Joseph A. Vance was formally installed as President of the Michigan Society at this meeting. Lee M. Hutchins was selected First Vice-President, and Francis C. Campbell as Second Vice-President, to serve until the next annual meeting of the State Society.

It was voted unanimously to hold a meeting of the State Society in Detroit on October 19th, and to invite the President General, members of the Executive Committee, and other national officers visiting Detroit on that date to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, as guests at a banquet to be held in the evening at the Statler Hotel.

Detroit Chapter.—The annual meeting of *Detroit Chapter* was held at the University Club, on the evening of Flag Day, June 14. President Clarence W. Dickerson presided, and Chaplain Rev. M. Luther Canup pronounced the invoca-

tion. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle read the annual reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Historian. Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of the program committee gave a report of his committee's activities during the year.

Compatriot Thomas H. S. Schooley gave an interesting account of the National Congress at Philadelphia, and of the particulars of the election of the State President Wilbert H. Barrett as National President. Compatriot Roy V. Barnes, also a delegate, supplemented with further items of interest occurring at the Congress.

Compatriot John P. Antisdel responded to the request of the President with an eloquent address to the flag and recited a toast to our national emblem. Compatriot D. A. Dimitry, of New Orleans, visiting in Detroit, was present and responded with greetings from Louisiana Society to Michigan Society.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented, and the nominees were unanimously elected as follows: President, Clarence W. Dickerson; Vice-Presidents, George A. Ducharme, Charles S. McDonald; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, Charles A. Kanter; Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Canup. Members Board of Governors: Frank C. Andrus, Dr. Ray Connor, Wallace C. Hall, William H. H. Hutton, A. Clark Liscom, Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Dr. Homer E. Parshall, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Jefferson T. Wing.

A committee was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions on the members who had died since the previous annual meeting, and to send copies thereof to the families of the deceased members.

The Board of Governors of Detroit Chapter met as the guests at luncheon of President Clarence W. Dickerson, at the Detroit Athletic Club on June 22, 1926, and formulated plans for the coming year.

Minnesota Society.—The DULUTH CHAPTER was formally organized at a meeting on July 7 in the English room of the Hotel Duluth. George H. Crosby was elected First President. Other officers are: Calvin F. How, Vice-President; F. H. Lounsberry, Secretary; and H. W. Nichols, treasurer.

The charter was formally presented to the Duluth Chapter by Walter H. Wheeler, of Minneapolis, President of the State Society. Other speakers included Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General of the National Society; Lorin Hord, of Minneapolis; and J. H. Riheldaffer, of Minneapolis, Past President of the State Society.

Mr. Lounsberry announced that it is proposed to keep the charter list open until at least fifty members are obtained.

On Sunday evening, August 29, at the Fort Snelling Citizens Military Training Camp, the Minnesota State Society presented a watch for the best essay on citizenship written by a student during the camp. This essay was written by Carroll G. Clark, of Duluth, a first-year student in the chemical engineering course at the University of Minnesota. The watch was presented by Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, President of the State Society, who with other compatriots representing various civic organizations were platform guests and speakers. The winning essay is printed elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Mr. Wheeler, together with Compatriot Alderman Walter C. Robb, was delegated by Compatriot Mayor Leach to represent the Mayor and City of Minneapolis on the occasion of the ceremonies in connection with the Ford Motor Company airplane endurance tour, and were the special guests of the designer, Mr. William B. Stout, in a flight over the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul on August 9th.

The observance of Constitution Day in Minneapolis was, as has been the case for several years past, most complete and of deep interest and inspiration. Full details will be given in the National Chairman's Report, but brief notice may be here given. Proclamations by the Governor, Mayor of Minneapolis and school authorities gave the impetus, and the response was generous, enthusiastic, and complete. The special feature which has always distinguished the Minneapolis celebrations was the program of the Inter-Racial Service Council and the Minneapolis Chapter. The former now has a membership of 606 foreign-born American citizens of thirty-eight different racial groups. These descendants of earlier immigrants come together to meet and welcome the newest American citizens and give to them what help, advice and inspiration they may as they are inducted into citizenship. A banquet preceded the speaking program. Dr. Roy H. Knight, President of Minneapolis Chapter, presided, and State President Walter H. Wheeler and Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten were represented on the program.

A city-wide observance of the day was held, and the event recognized by all civic and patriotic organizations, schools and churches co-operating to an unusual degree.

Montana Society.—Constitution Day was given State-wide observation through-Montana in response to the proclamation by Governor John E. Erickson, and the efforts of the Montana Society, S. A. R., which distributed printed copies of the Proclamation throughout the State and co-operated in every way to bring about a general display of the flag, school, church and civic observances.

Nebraska Society.—President N. C. Abbott and Secretary A. E. Sheldon of the Nebraska Society, S. A. R., were the principal speakers at the unveiling of a monumental portrait of Francis Burt, First Governor of Nebraska, by a grandson, Lee W. Burt, of New Mexico, at a pioneer reunion of Burt County, at Tekamah, Nebraska.

Lincoln Chapter celebrated Constitution Day at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, joining with other patriotic societies in a gathering of about five hundred people. The speakers on this occasion were former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie and Gen. John J. Pershing.

The Society continues its work toward the goal of marking the site of the Donovan Home where the Capitol Commission met on July 29, 1867, and located the capitol at Lincoln. The interest increases, both within the Society and on the outside, as the work progresses, and it is expected a worthwhile marker will be placed upon the exact site before the effort ceases.

Geo. H. Hastings died at his home in Crete, July 18, 1926, age 77 years, 10 months. Mr. Hastings, a true Nebraska pioneer, having come to this State in September, 1869, was always active in supporting any worthy cause. He was a member of Crete Lodge, No. 37, A. F. and A. M., of the Mystic Shrine, and numerous other fraternal organizations. His name was known and loved in every home in the county. He was attorney general of Nebraska 1889-93 and member of the Nebraska State Constitutional Convention 1920.

Samuel Clay Bassett died at Echo Farm, near Gibbon, Nebraska, March 14, 1926, at the age of 81 years. The State of Nebraska mourned the loss of one of her most patriotic and useful citizens. All that was best in the development of our great Commonwealth, from buffalo range to cultivated farm and prosperous city, was exemplified to a remarkable degree in the life of Mr. Bassett. He was a founder of many important movements, a worker for all good causes. The great State institutions centered at Lincoln—State fair, meetings of organized agriculture, State University, Historical Society—are all indebted to him for con-

spicuous aid, and his work will not be forgotten. He was a Union soldier, one of the founders of the Soldiers' Homestead Colony at Gibbon, 1871; historian of Buffalo County; member of State Legislature 1885, 1911.

New Jersey Society well remembered the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4 and 5. At Weequahic Park, Newark, on the latter date, President William R. Ward was the speaker of the afternoon, delivering a masterful address, which so inspired the audience of many thousand that he was requested to have it printed for distribution. Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General and former President of the State Society, prepared and delivered the ode, which also was so well received that it was printed and distributed. The Newark Chapter was represented by its quartet, which gave a number of selections. The massing of the colors was a feature of the celebration held under the auspices of the city of Newark.

In tne evening of July 5 there was another notable celebration at Watsessing Park, a feature being the lowering of the colors from the Liberty Pole at sunset. A group of fourteen young women dressed in white and representing each of the thirteen original States, and the Goddess of Liberty, received the Flag of Stars and Stripes as it slowly dropped from the halyards, the honor of performing this patriotic act being given to Secretary David L. Pierson. A band played the Star Spangled Banner and bombs were discharged at the beginning of the ceremony.

Director General and former President of the State Society, Harry F. Brewer, was the speaker at the exercises held in Plainfield, and the Elizabethtown Chapter took a prominent part in the exercises held in Elizabeth. The Montclair Chapter also was well represented in the celebration held in that town. At Ridgewood, the Paramus Chapter was in charge of a number of historical floats, and a number of its members impersonated leading characters of the Revolutionary War. Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, co-operated with that town, Chatham and Madison in an all-day celebration along the Passaic River in Chatham. The S. A. R. members filled several parts of well-known men serving in the War for Independence.

The West Fields Chapter, of Westfield, held its annual sunrise service at 7.30 in the morning of July 5, and the entire town co-operated in a very enthusiastic demonstration. The entire affair was a great success.

The Abraham Clark Chapter, of Roselle, also held a service at the same hour at the site of the home of Abraham Clark, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, which is marked by a tablet and boulder, dedicated on September 13, 1919, by the New Jersey Society. President Ward was a guest. Chaplain English was the speaker.

Elizabethtown Chapter has elected Colonel William B. Martin President, Fred L. Crane Vice-President, John K. Leeds Secretary, Harry W. Crane treasurer, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubbard, Chaplain, Charles S. Hamner Registrar, and Frederick E. Emmons Historian.

Orange Chapter observed the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 as ladies night. Rev. George P. Eastman, chaplain, gave a paper on the battle and its significance. A number of the members attended local history night of the New England Society, of Orange, on June 28, the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth. The paper of the evening, "The Influence of the Clergymen upon the Community Life," was read by David L. Pierson, former President of the Chapter, and dealt with the heroic life of Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, Chaplain for a period in Washington's Army.

Montclair Chapter's Board of Trustees met on Thursday, September 9, and

discussed plans for the new season, and the part to be taken by it in observing Navy Day. Prospects for a large increase in membership were reported by Registrar Luther D. Fernald.

Newark Chapter held its opening meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 8. President S. H. M. Agens urged the members to work insistently for new members and to restore the roster to its former larger proportions. Edmund D. Poole gave a very interesting narrative of his experiences in the Y. M. C. A. service across seas during the World War, and expressed the great joy it gave him to serve in this capacity. David L. Pierson spoke on the beginning of Constitution Day remembrance by the Society, and Rev. Joseph F. Folsom suggested that steps be taken to observe the 150th anniversary of Washington's retreat across New Jersey.

Passaic Valley Chapter is continuing its interest in the historical alcove at the new Summit High School, and is a valuable adjunct of that institution. Allan Hay, President of the Chapter, who was ill during most of the summer, has returned to his accustomed routine and increased vigor.

Paramus Chapter made a pilgrimage from its headquarters in Ridgewood to West Point on June 19, over 200 members and guests making the tour in 43 automobiles. The Chaplain of the Academy acted as guide during the afternoon, which was very profitably spent. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was in charge of the party.

West Fields Chapter has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual dinner in November. President Milton E. Loomis is also planning a membership drive.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, will remember Washington's Crossing of the Passaic River on November 20, 1776, with exercises at the place where he landed on the western shore pursued by the British. The officers of the Chapter made an automobile trip to Elizabeth, Springfield and other historical places on June 26, and on the following Wednesday the Paterson *Evening News* contained a four-column account of the trip.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, dedicated a Liberty Pole at 86 Broadway, Paterson, on the morning of Independence Day, at nine o'clock. The site marks the home of Captain Godwin, whose name has been taken by the Chapter. The flag was the gift of the William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R. The exercises were very impressive and were conducted by Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. N. Bean Chaplain. In the afternoon the chapter participated in exercises in the Eastside Park and at the city celebration at the City Hall on the morning of July 5.

The headquarters of the New Jersey Society were closed immediately after Independence Day, and were reopened on September 1, when brand-new colors of the Nation and of the S. A. R. were displayed to the breeze.

Secretary David L. Pierson was the guest of the First Ward Local Interest Club, East Orange, at a dinner on Saturday, July 10, at Vincent's Farm, West Orange, as an aftermath of the successful Independence Day celebration under its auspices in Watsessing Park, East Orange.

Judge Adrian Lyon, former President of the New Jersey Society, was a delegate to the World Y. M. C. A. Conference at Helsingfors in July and early August.

Rev. Herbert K. England, Chaplain of the Society, has been awarded the prize of $100.00 offered by Sir Henry Lunn for the best article on "The Inspiration of a Trip to Palestine by an American Clergyman."

Gratifying results are following the efforts made to restore former members

"LIBERTY FLAG" CEREMONIES AT 86 BROADWAY, PATERSON, N. J., ON JULY 4, 1926

to the roster, and, as in the past year, there will be some large gains in this direction in the New Jersey Society.

The Board of Managers met on September 11, at the headquarters, Newark, and started the new season energetically with the concentration of activities upon the observance of Constitution Day. It is also expected that the committee on membership will soon have a report ready for service throughout the State.

Under the direction of Richard Hartshorne, Chairman, the Americanization Committee, has formed a coalition with the D. A. R., D. R., G. A. R., and other organizations in New Jersey for joint Americanization work.

Navy Day, October 27, will be anticipated by the Board of Managers, at its meeting on October 8, when Commander Walter B. Decker, of the Navy, will deliver an address upon this general theme.

Empire State Society (New York).—Among the events attendant upon the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of our Nation, was the address of one of the Managers of the Empire State Society, U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, at Schuylerville, N. Y., where a pageant was staged commemorating the Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777.

Two other July 4th commemorations occurred in foreign lands, attended by two U. S. Ambassadors, one to England and the other to France, both members of the Empire State Society. The first when Compatriot Alanson B. Houghton, on behalf of the American Boy Scouts, presented a bronze statuette of an American bison to the Prince of Wales, who received it on behalf of the British Boy Scouts, and in France, Compatriot Myron T. Herrick, with other Sons of the American Revolution, at the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. At the latter annual ceremony of the Empire State Society held at the tomb of General Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, the ceremony was conducted by our fellow-Compatriot, Edward H. de Neveu. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and another member of the Empire State Society, Major Benjamin H. Conner delivered addresses appropriate to the day. General Gouraud, Military Governor

of Paris, also spoke. The Ambassador dwelt upon the memories of Washington and Lafayette and the message of peace they would send to us if they could, and referred to the ideals of our Society. Wreaths were placed on the tomb by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

The accompanying photograph shows Ambassador Herrick speaking. Mr. de Neveu is easily recognizable, and the two officers either side of Ambassador Herrick are Captain Lhopital, representing Marechal Foch and General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris. (See frontispiece.)

One of the accomplishments in which the Empire State Society takes pardonable pride is the reorganization in membership and activity of the GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER at Rome. This chapter was organized in 1896 and for about twelve years was very active. Since that time, and until the beginning of this year its activities have been quiescent, but since the beginning of the year it has revived and is ready again to undertake active work. Already a membership of about thirty compatriots are organized and many new applications are pending. The officers of the chapter have been elected as follows: President, Samuel H. Beach; Vice-President, Franklin A. Etheridge; Secretary, E. Huntington Etheridge; Treasurer, John M. Barton; Registrar, Oswald P. Backus; Historian, G. L. Prescott.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER gave an American flag to the Henry Street Settlement Nurses with the purpose of encouraging them in their work of aiding the establishment of American customs and standards in the homes of their foreign patients in New York City. These nurses are especially privileged in teaching them the ideals of American citizenship, as they are often the first representatives of America to enter their homes and assist them to adjust themselves to our customs. Thus, their example is an incentive to those ambitious to attain full American citizenship, to emulate their benefactors.

Compatriot Samuel H. Kress, a member of the Board of Managers, of the New York Chapter, in 1909 presented an imposing monument to the Samuel Kress Post, No. 284, G. A. R., in Union Seminary, Slatington, Pa., his boyhood home. This monument, standing quite high, is surmounted with a statue of a Union soldier, and commemorates the valor of Compatriot Kress' uncle (who died in the second day's Battle of Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863) and his comrades. On last Memorial Day, Compatriot Kress spoke, and later tendered a banquet at that place to about 85 Grand Army Men, Sons of Veterans and Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the first Sesquicentennial observances to occupy the New York Chapter was on the historic site of Old Fort Washington, on Washington Heights, New York City, July 3d, where the Empire State Society, on Saturday, November 6, 1901, dedicated its monument to commemorate the valorous deeds of Col. Robert Magaw and the Continentals under his command. Rodman Wanamaker, Esq., had purchased the property and in his absence, he had the Hon. George B. Christian, Jr., Private Secretary to the late President and Compatriot, Warren G. Harding, deliver a highly colored engrossed deed covering six city lots, embracing the Fort and its outposts, conveying said land to the American Scenic & Historic Preservation Society of which the executive Secretary is our well known Compatriot, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall. Its President, Dr. George F. Kunz, accepted the gift on behalf of the Society and called upon the Vice-President, Reginald Pelham Bolton, local historian, to tell the audience, of about 300 persons, something about Fort Washington, the 5-starred Fort, and its history. It is intended to erect a shaft 280 feet high on this site to be dedicated to the heroes of the American Revolution who defied Lord Howe,

Lieutenant-General Knyphausen and his Hessian mercenaries on that fateful November day. Past President General Louis Annin Ames represented the Society on this occasion, being accompanied by the color guard under Commandant Hull and "The Spirit of '76," being a replica of the well-known Revolutionary picture, who marched to the tune of Yankee Doodle. Park Commissioner Gallatin read the Declaration of Independence. The day turned out a bright one and the Fort, having many large American flags floating over its numerous ramparts, formed a beautiful picture.

Dr. Kunz, President of The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, in a note of thanks to Commander Hull of the New York Chapter's Color Guard says: "Let me thank you in the name of our Society for your courtesy in obtaining your Color Guard, which was the most brilliant feature of our celebration at Fort Washington on Saturday, July 3rd. The final lineup of the Color Guard was spoken of by many of those present."

The Chapter celebrated the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States on Friday, September 17th, 1926, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building on Wall Street, New York. The United States Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard played patriotic airs from quarter before 12 o'clock and at noon the President of the Chapter, General Oliver B. Bridgman, called upon Mlle. Clarabel Nordholm, soprano, of the Capitol Theatre, to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band.

The invocation was delivered by the Chaplain of the Empire State Society, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D. Compatriot Janin Seth Morse then addressed the assemblage on "The Constitution—Who Cares?", his remarks being well received by the audience of about two thousand persons. Colonel Louis Annin Ames, National Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, placed a beautiful wreath at the foot of the statue of George Washington.

After the benediction by Chaplain Hartsock, the audience sang "America" and dispersed.

The committee in charge of the occasion consisted of the following Compatriots: Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Chairman; George Royce Brown, Colonel Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., William C. Demorest, Major Charles A. Du Bois, Bloomfield M. Fairbanks, Colonel Harry B. Fairbanks, Charles A. Hale, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Harold S. Hull, Franklin B. Huntington, Messore Kendall and J. Henry Smythe, Jr.

Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting on June 30 at the Lafayette Hotel, the members casting their ballots for the new officers previous to being seated for dinner with the ladies as guests in the Mahogany Room. The retiring President, Mr. Ganson Depew, now President of the Empire State Society, presided. Brief reports of the Philadelphia Congress and of the work of the Chapter through the year were heard and the result of the election of officers was announced as follows: Daniel F. Potter, President; Leslie J. Bennett, Vice-President; William E. Otto, Second Vice-President; Frank B. Steele, Secretary; Millard H. Dake, Treasurer; Major Henry A. Brown, Assistant Treasurer; William A. Galpin, Registrar-Chaplain. Managers: Charles N. Armstrong, Charles K. Blatchley, Herbert Davis, Ganson Depew, Edward L. Kleinhans, Sidney F. Lanctot, Edward W. Potter, G. Barrett Rich, Hoyt R. Shehan.

On Friday, July 2, Buffalo Chapter took an active part in the city celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, in co-operation with other patriotic and civic organizations. The Spirit of '76 was represented with an escort in the large pageant, representing many historic scenes of 1775-6. This was the great event of that day, called Signers' Day, the entire week being given over to a city-wide observance of this anniversary, each day

having a special and appropriate celebration under the auspices of one or more groups or organizations. The program of the week, beginning Monday, July 28, included a very fine outdoor program of patriotic music and addresses at Fort Porter at which the response to the ring of the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia was a feature, the dedication of a memorial tablet to the 28th Infantry, and the final lowering of the Flag on Old Fort Porter which has been formally abandoned by the Government; a great mass meeting on Wednesday, June 30, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Auxiliaries, known as Founders' Day; Greater America Day on Thursday, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce; special services in the churches on July 4th and a program including the reading of the Declaration at Lafayette Square, the Spanish War veterans conducting, and a demonstration by playground children on Monday, the 5th, concluded the week of very inspiring and appropriate observances.

President Potter has appointed active committees on Membership, Finance, Program, Publicity, Military, and Naval Records, Good Citizenship Medals, and Auditing, with a special committee on Constitution. A new Constitution is to be presented for action at an early fall meeting. The monthly luncheons will be held, as these were felt to be very successful last year. The membership committee is already making plans for as aggressive a campaign as last year, which was so fruitful of results. A new roster of members and committees has been printed, giving much interesting and appropriate information and the program for the year seems to promise much of interest to the members.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady.—At a dinner meeting held on the evening of September 8, it was decided that a bronze memorial tablet be placed on the site of the General Hospital of the northern district, now the site of the German Methodist Church.

On this site was located a cemetery where many soldiers were buried, but in 1847 the bodies were removed and buried in Vale Cemetery. The State of New York has promised to furnish aid in erecting monuments and tablets, and the State fund will stand half the expense for the erection of markers. It is expected that the tablet will be erected on the front lawn of the present site.

Plans were discussed for a celebration of Constitution Day in Schenectady September 17. The Chapter arranged for speakers to go before meetings of the various clubs on that day and tell the members what the day means and how it should be observed, and a general display of the American Flag was urged.

George E. Young, President of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, presided at the session.

Officers of the Genesee Chapter at Batavia not previously reported are: President, Charles R. Loomis; Vice-President, George C. Foose; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Historian, Fred H. Dunham; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink.

Ohio Society.—Since the annual meeting of the State Society at Dayton, in April, the Ohio Society has added thirty-two names to the membership and recruiting has been active throughout the State. The Society was well represented at the National Congress at Philadelphia, and feels honored in the re-election of the Historian General, Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, and in the election to the office of Vice-President General for the new sixth or Central District of Mr. Winford L. Mattoon of Columbus. The Society continues its liberal distribution of its booklet, "How to Display the Flag," and co-operated generally with the D. A. R. and the G. A. R. in the observance of Flag Day, June 14.

It is especially interested in the action of the National Congress with respect to the publication of the roster of 70,000 soldiers of the Revolution and widows of such soldiers surviving in 1840, and hopes for the accomplishment of this publication.

The general observance of Constitution Day was arranged for and special suggestions issued by President Grove H. Patterson for the carrying out of the recognition of this anniversary throughout the State.

The furtherance of the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals has been heartily endorsed by certain Chapters of the State, notably Columbus, and the work of the Mountain School Committee has been supported in the maintenance of a scholarship for Mahonie Shelton, known as the "Ohio Society Boy," at the Dorland Bell School at Hot Springs, N. C.

In recognition of the many beautiful historical pageants presented by the Patterson School at Dayton for the benefit and interest of the Ohio Society, a Memorial Tablet will be presented by the Society to this school in appreciation of their entertainments.

The Society voted to present to the D. A. R. of Ohio a flag of the Betsy Ross design, to be awarded each year to the temporary possession of that Chapter of the D. A. R. whose members shall within the preceding year have procured admission to the Ohio Society, S. A. R., of the largest number of members in proportion to the number of members of that Chapter of D. A. R.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, has an active committee of which Compatriot L. O. Reed is Chairman, on Revolutionary Grave Marking, and has graves to the number of about thirty in the immediate vicinity to be marked, the records of which are being perfected. The use of the new Official Grave Marker of the National Society is established, and early this summer three patriots' graves have been marked with this beautiful bronze disk. These are William Poole of Col. Bradley's Vermont troops, Timothy Bailey of Col. Bedell's New Hampshire troops and Benjamin Jones of the 8th Pennsylvania troops.

The Richard Montgomery Chapter, of Dayton, has also been active along these lines.

Western Reserve Society, Cleveland.—On July 24 at Burton, Ohio, the Western Reserve Chapter conducted ceremonies of interest and impressiveness in the dedication and unveiling of a tablet on the public square in memory of Rev. Joseph Badger, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution, who served in Col. John Patterson's regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill, later at Montreal under Benedict Arnold, and still later under General Washington in the campaign about Philadelphia. After the Revolutionary War he worked his way through Yale College, taking up the study of theology, and was ordained as a preacher in 1786, after he was a missionary, his duties bringing him eventually into the settlements in Ohio, where he labored for many years unselfishly and arduously among the settlers and the Indians. His diary during this period constitutes practically the only authoritative census of the Connecticut Western Reserve Territory for the year 1800. In 1803, together with David Hudson, he applied for a charter from the newly created State legislature of Ohio, for the Erie Literary Society of Burton, this later becoming Burton Academy, which was the first educational institution to be opened in the Western Reserve and the building erected was also used as the first religious meeting place in Burton. "Priest Badger" was thus honored as one of the pioneer educators of this territory. After a long life of usefulness, overcoming many hardships, Joseph Badger

TABLET UNVEILED BY WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, IN MEMORY OF REV. JOSEPH BADGER, JULY 24, 1926

Dr. Walter Leonard, President of the Chapter, and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, grand-daughter of Rev. Badger, on either side of the memorial, which is at Burton, Ohio.

died in 1846 in Perrysburg, south of Toledo, his remains reposing in the village cemetery at that place suitably marked.

The inscription on the tablet on the Burton memorial reads:

IN COMMEMORATION of
Rev. JOSEPH BADGER
1757-1846
Soldier of the Revolution
Pioneer, Missionary and Educator
of the Western Reserve
Co-Founder of the Burton
Academy in this village in
1805
Marked on July 24, 1926, by
The Western Reserve Society
Sons of the American Revolution

The accompanying photograph shows Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President of the Western Reserve Society, standing beside the memorial, the lady on the right being Mrs. E. F. Taylor, grand-daughter of Rev. Joseph Badger, who unveiled the tablet. Dr. Leonard presided at the ceremonies and made an address giving the history of Rev. Badger's life.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, of Dayton, met on the evening of July 28 at the Gibbons Hotel, on which occasion the guest of honor was Mr. William R. Sanders, of Cincinnati, Deputy Governor General of the Ohio Society of Colonial Wars and Chairman of the Committee on Union of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Henry A. Williams, Historian-General, spoke before the Noon-tide Club, Masonic Temple, Dayton, a club composed of more than 200 Knights Templar, on the subject "Tinkering with the Constitution." The address was enthusiastically received. The members of Richard Montgomery Chapter were guests of the occasion.

Lawyer members of Richard Montgomery Chapter addressed the various high schools of Dayton at their assembly period on September 17th, Constitution Day, the subject being "Our Constitution."

The arrangement was made with the cooperation of Superintendent of Schools Paul Stetson and worked out very successfully.

Pennsylvania Society.—A new Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society has been organized in Fayette County, with Uniontown as headquarters. The first organization meeting was held in the Fazenbaker home, and officers elected were Mr. J. Edgar Hustead President, and J. C. Whaley Secretary. As is the custom with the State Society, the charter roll will be held open for a limited time for further enrollment of applicants; and it is expected that this baby Chapter will prove to be a center for patriotic activity in this corner of the State. The officers have already made inquiries about the Good Citizenship Medals, and this will probably be one of the first undertakings of this group.

Philadelphia Chapter.—An S. A. R. Day was the special event on Saturday, September 18, at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, when special exercises in honor

of Constitution Day were conducted, the *Philadelphia Chapter* taking a leading part. In front of the replica of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washington family, a large statue of George Washington was unveiled, the gift of Compatriot Dr. Henry Waldo Coe to the city of Portland, Oregon, and of which the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to have guardianship. The unveiling was preceded by a military parade and review.

Borne on flag draped gun carriages, the bodies of four Colonial soldiers, who were killed in the Battle of Germantown, passed over the same streets and lanes on which they fought and marched during the War of Independence for the last time on September 18, when they were taken to the graveyard of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown avenue, where impressive ceremonies marked the reinterment of the bodies.

It was the first recognition ever accorded these Colonial soldiers by the Nation for which they died 150 years ago. The reburial was brought about by the regrading of Old York road at the point where they were buried on the estate of Charles Wharton Stock.

Through the efforts of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Sons of the American Revolution, the bodies were disinterred and taken to the receiving vault of Northwood Cemetery.

Stirring addresses of tribute to the patriotism of the Colonial soldiers were delivered at the grave by James K. Helms, registrar of the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; Orrin E. Boyle, past State president, and Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, State president of the order Sons of America.

Following the exercises, taps were sounded and a salute fired by the military escort consisting of members of the various army and navy organizations.

According to Watson's Annals, the four soldiers were believed to have been playing cards near a spring on the Stock estate, when they were surprised and killed by British sharpshooters. That they were given a hasty burial was evidenced by the fact that when the bodies were discovered eighty-six years ago by Russell Smith, a noted artist, they were only two feet under the ground. Stories that a grave was on the grounds moved the artist to locate it, and he came upon it in a unique way when feeling for a stone with which to make a wedge. He then erected a monolith above the graves, which never was marked, and which will be placed over the new burial place in St. Michael's. Later on a bronze tablet, with a record of the reinterment, will be attached to the stone, which is eleven feet high.

The Rhode Island Society on Thursday, August 26, made its pilgrimage to the site of the Battle of Rhode Island, which was fought August 29, 1778. About 16,000 men were engaged in this battle which Lafayette described as "The best fought battle of the war." Dinner was served at the Bristol Ferry Inn, following which Compatriot Charles Dean Kimball, ex-Governor of Rhode Island and Past President of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., gave a stirring account of the battle.

South Carolina Society.—The Society is appreciative of the honors bestowed upon it at the Philadelphia Congress, at which it was represented by Major Jones, President and Trustee, and four other delegates. In the election of Major John F. Jones to the office of Vice-President General for the newly created South Atlantic District, comprising the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the State feels honored, but also feels

that this honor was due to Major Jones in recognition of the splendid work he has done in building up the South Carolina State Society. The advantage to the other State Societies comprised in this district will be effective, as the smaller territory and closely allied interests and conditions pertaining will make for better co-operation and corresponding response on the part of the Societies concerned. Further recognition of Major Jones' abilities and the results accomplished in increasing membership in the South Carolina Society was given in the award of the two Traveling Banners to South Carolina, the first one being for greatest increase, and the second, the new banner offered by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, for the greatest increase of members under the age of thirty years.

Much of this increase—totaling four hundred members in three years—is due to Major Jones' personal efforts, but the recognition by the National Society will inspire the Compatriots of this Society to hold and still further increase their numbers until the pinnacle is reached of leading in membership and consequent activity of the organization at large.

On June 26-28, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Moultrie was fittingly observed at Charleston. Major Jones, representing the South Carolina Society, was a guest of honor and the Society at large was fully represented.

Constitution Day was well observed throughout South Carolina in accordance with the suggestions of the National Society and the proclamation of Governor McLeod.

South Dakota Society.—A very notable observance of Constitution Day in Sioux Falls and throughout the State was the result of the active interest exerted and propaganda by the South Dakota Society S. A. R. In Sioux Falls, especially, a well-organized program of addresses was arranged for thoroughout the day, the principal speaker being Congressman C. A. Christopherson, who made five addresses, beginning at an early morning hour at the High School and including during the day the Exchange Club, the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association, the Americanization School and the Odd Fellows, each well attended and comprising a totally different group of citizens. All the programs included patriotic music and especial attention was directed to the study of the Constitution in the schools throughout the week. The church services on the Sunday following were in most cases also commemorative of the anniversary, one of the notable sermons being that of Rev. L. Wendell Fifield under the title "Will the Constitution Endure?" Splendid cooperation was given by the press of Sioux Falls and the State at large in publishing programs and addresses as given.

The South Dakota Society felt deeply grateful for the splendid response given to its efforts to have this day recognized and President Ottis L. Ross in a published statement expressed his appreciation of this cooperation on the part of the citizens generally.

Utah Society.—Constitution Day, under proclamation of the Governor, was very generally observed throughout the State of Utah. In every school in the State the history and meaning of the day was presented to the pupils in line with the splendid spirit of co-operation Governor Dern and the Educational Executive of the State show toward the Utah Society in its efforts to effectively place before the youth of Utah the magnificence of the principles of patriotism which are the bulwarks of the nation and for which the society stand.

The Utah Society is entering the activities of the fall and winter with its accustomed zeal and the year promises to be one of unusual success in every manner.

Vermont Society on August 9 dedicated a bronze tablet at Barnard, Vermont, on the site of Fort Defiance, that being the 146th anniversary of an Indian and Tory raid on the region defended by this fortification. Byron N. Clark of the Socities' Committee on Historical Memorials presided, and Rev. William Newton of Cotuit, Mass., a descendant of one of the men carried into captivity at the time of the raid, made the historical address.

Later in the season it is probable that the Naval Battle of Lake Champlain in 1776 will be commemorated by erecting a tablet on North Hero Island. (Here the second wedge of invasion that was to have separated New England from the other Colonies was broken by Arnold.) This engagement is known as the Battle of Valcour Island.

Virginia Society.—All eyes will be directed on the Virginia Society the coming year as the place of the 1927 Congress next May, and the compatriots of this State Society are making plans for a most delightful series of meetings. Increase of membership and organization of chapters will naturally be one of the outstanding efforts during the winter for the purpose of strengthening the Society internally and excellent beginnings toward this end have already been apparent in the number of applications coming in to the national offices.

The Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, the new Chapter at Newport News, officers of which were published in the June Minute Man, is thriving and the organization membership of fourteen has been increased to thirty-six in the early summer and is growing steadily. This will give an impetus to S. A. R. activities and interest in that section of the State known as the Peninsula. Meetings will be held monthly in rotation in the cities of Newport News, Williamsburg, Hampton and Yorktown.

Norfolk Chapter, one of the earliest Chapters to adopt the award of the Good Citizenship Medals, finds this one of its most interesting, and in point of view of results, one of its most satisfactory activities. About fifteen medals were offered and presented in June in Norfolk and surrounding high schools of the county. The public interest in this and its effect on the pupils and the enthusiasm with which it is regarded by the school authorities is extremely gratifying.

Washington Society.—The Society has been very active in its co-operation with the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Independence. In Tacoma particularly a very noteworthy celebration was held where a very fine pageant and historical tableaux marked the city's expression of the tribute to this event. Governor Pierce of Oregon was the speaker of the occasion and made a notable address, tracing history down through the ages with the growth of the great redwood trees of California, showing that at about the time the Declaration was made, these trees came into full maturity. He stated that the signing of the Declaration of Independence was the most notable event since the birth of Christ, which delivered a great number of people from domination into the freedom and prosperity of democracy.

Wisconsin Society.—Through a typographical error in the June MINUTE MAN, the name of the Registrar of the Wisconsin Society was misspelled. Mr. William W. Wight is the Registrar of this Society and has held this office continuously since its organization in 1889. The name of the Historian of the Wisconsin Society was also misspelled and should properly have read K. Kent Kennan.

QUESTIONS.

(229) **MACE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, family origin, and all data relating to Benjamin Mace (dates of birth and death unknown), who lived at Tewkesbury, Massachusetts, during the Revolution and had a son, Benjamin Mace, Jr., born about 1775-1780. (W. H. M.)

[A Benjamin Mace was a private in a Tewkesbury company of militia commanded by Lieutenant Thomas Clark, Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service three days.—EDITOR.]

(230) 1. **MARPLE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Marple family who lived in New Jersey during the eighteenth century.

2. **NORTHROP.**—Wanted: Information concerning George Northrop, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 1693, and his ancestry. (J. H. S.)

(231) 1. **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Information concerning a Carroll (or Carriel) family who lived in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1672-1682. The names were Nathaniel and Mary Carroll, Nathaniel, Jr., and Samuel.

2. **BLAKE.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Blake and his son, Jesse Blake, who settled (about 1770) in Weare, New Hampshire. (C. H. C.)

(232) 1. **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Parentage and name of the wife of Zebulon Bennett, a private in Colonel Huntington's (Connecticut) regiment, who was killed about September 16, 1776, in the retreat from Harlem Heights.

2. **ADAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage and date and place of birth of Robert Adams (born about 1769), who married (about 1795) Rebecca Blackmore and reared a large family at or near Greensburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His father

was a Revolutionary soldier, killed by Indians prior to said Robert's marriage. (A. H. B.)

(233) **COUFFER-McCLINTIC.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Christian Couffer (Cowfer or Cougher) and his wife, Jean McClintic. He was born in November, 1782; died September 16, 1826, and was buried on a farm near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. He married, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Jean McClintic, born (1787) and died (1845) at Loudon, Pennsylvania; buried at Church Hill, near Mercersburg. Her brothers and sisters were: William and John McClintic; Isabelle (married —— Steele), moved to Mercersburg, Illinois; Phœbe (married —— Bowman) moved to Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania; Mary (married —— Peal) moved to Shippensburg, Pennsylvania; Nancy (married ——Morrison) moved to Covington, Ohio. The name "Couffer" was changed from "Cougher" in 1826. (U. G. C.)

(234) 1. **ROYSE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service and any personal data relating to Aaron Royse (son of Aaron), who was born (1733) in or near Meriden, Connecticut; lived (1763) in Orange County, New York; later resided near Alexandria, Virginia, and also in western Maryland; died (1818) in Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

2. **FAULKNER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Faulkner, who married (1790) Daniel Durham in Halifax County, Virginia. Her father or grandfather, it is believed, was Benjamin Faulkner, and she is said to have been a first cousin to Henry Clay. Daniel and Mary (Faulkner) Durham died in Vigo County, Indiana.

3. **DURHAM.**—Wanted: Information concerning Daniel Durham, Sr. (father of the aforesaid Daniel), who married Arabella Morrow and lived (1790) in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. (W. C. R.)

(235) 1. **LAMSON.**—Wanted: Name of place and location of the grave of Jonathan Lamson, born (1755) at Brookfield, Massachusetts, and died (1819), it is believed, at Rome, New York.

2. **BARTON.**—Wanted: Name and dates of birth and marriage of the daughter of Jonathan Lamson (1755-1819), who became the wife of William Barton. (G. L. B.)

(236) **SAGE.**—Wanted: Place of marriage and name of the first wife of Harleigh Sage, of Berlin, Connecticut, a soldier of the Revolution and a son of Benjamin and Abigail (Blinn) Sage. He served with New York troops under Colonel Van Rensselaer and is mentioned in the New York census (1790) as of Argyle, Washington County, New York. He had a son, Henry Sage (born 1793) who served in the War of 1812. (G. S. C.)

(237) 1. **MULLEN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and personal data in relation to Thomas Mullen, who is said to have been a captain and discharged at Pittsburgh at the close of the Revolution.

2. **LOFTY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, etc., in relation to Isaac Lofty, of East Tennessee, believed to have been a pensioner "who went regularly to Knoxville, in connection with the collection of the payments." (C. E. H.)

(238) **GUTELIUS.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Adam Frederick Gutelius, a Frenchman, educated for an army surgeon by the Government under which he lived; whose son, John Peter Gutelius, also a physician and surgeon, born (1708) in France—traditionally said to have been physician to Queen of France—banished from the country on account of a mésalliance; arrived (August 31, 1750) at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the same vessel with "Baron" Heinrich Wilhelm Stiegel; settled at Manheim, Pennsylvania, when Stiegel founded that town in 1761; died (1773) and is buried there. Where did Dr. John Peter Guselius prac-

tice between the date of his arrival and the settlement at Manheim? What is his war service record? (F. E. G.)

(239) 1. **COSS.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage and death (with name and parentage of wife) of George Coss who settled (1807) in Sandyston, Sussex County, New Jersey, having come from Frankfordtown, according to Snell's "History of Sussex County." He had issue: Peter (1803-1842), Elias (1805-1886), Samuel (1810), Susannah (1813-1838), Margaret (1816), James (1819-1878). Also any Revolutionary War service on the part of this family.

2. **SHAY.**—Wanted: Ancestry and dates of birth, marriage and death (with name and parentage of wife) of Timothy Shay who, according to Snell's History, came to Sussex County, New Jersey, during the Revolution, from Virginia (others say from Delaware). He married Mary ——, and had issue: Mary, wife of Jacob Probasco, Jr.; Elizabeth (1781-1831), wife of James Faurot; David (died 1814); Ruth, wife of —— Weed; Ephraim (1786-1857); Joshua (1788-1858); Phebe, wife of John Depue; John (1793-1860); Sally; Ose, who married —— Vantel; Hannah, wife of Whitfield Lewis; Benjamin (1804-1879). The family is said to have been German; probably, *Schee* originally. Timothy Shay, according to an affidavit of his son Joshua, served in the Revolution. This service record, and that of the father of Timothy's wife are wanted.

3. **BAKER-ALLEN.**—Wanted: Facts leading to the identification of Albert Baker who, with his son Albert (aged three years) settled (1768) at Sandy Hill, Washington County, New York, according to Johnson's "History of Washington County." A certain Albert Baker married (1792), in Washington County, Mary ——, and had issue: Rachel (1794); Jeannette (1796); Sarah (1797-1842); Keziah (1800); Isaac (1803-1876), married (1826) in Easton, N. Y., Eliza Allen; Charles Sutton (1806); Anne (1807); Walter (1810). Family tradition says that this Albert was the son of the first Albert. Also, information is desired about the family of Eliza Allen, wife of Isaac Baker (1803-1876), with Revolutionary War record.

4. **ENYARD (ENYART).**—Wanted: Data to verify the tradition that Eleanor Enyard, who married (about 1755) in Middlesex County, New Jersey, Henry Faurot, was a descendant of Carel Iniaart, Flemish immigrant to Staten Island in 1664, through his grandson who went to New Jersey, between 1700-1715. (A. A. F.)

ANSWERS.

(97) **GRAY.**—Concerning the question of the Revolutionary War service of Captain Robert Gray, who discovered the "Oregon" River in 1792 and named it after his ship (the *Columbia*), the reference to the Pennsylvania archives, which was given in the March, 1925, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, was submitted as a possible clue for the inquirer to follow up. There is nothing in connection with that reference to identify the mariner who first landed in Oregon. (C. J. B.)

[Perhaps the records of the Navy Department or of the Bureau of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., may contain the information wanted.—EDITOR.]

(145) **BARNES.**—You will doubtless receive information by writing to the Hon. Trescott C. Barnes, Riverton, Connecticut, who is secretary of the Barnes Association. There are two "Barnes" genealogies in the large libraries, one by Hon. T. C. Barnes and the other by Rev. George Barnes, of Conneaut, Ohio. (EDITOR.)

(206) 1. **KING.**—Compatriot Joseph D. Bascom, of St. Louis, Missouri, has kindly sent the Notes and Queries department certain data concerning a King family of Northampton, Massachusetts, with the hope that the same may be of use to the inquirer. No connection with the family in question is shown, however. (EDITOR.)

(213) 1. **GROVE-GROFF.**—The following, taken from the "Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois" (by J. C. Powers), may have some bearing on this inquiry: Henry Grove was born October 20, 1784, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His father, Jacob Grove, moved to Dauphin County, nine miles east of Harrisburg, about the year 1800. The ancestors of this family came from Germany and settled at Ephrata about 1725. They spelled their name *Graff* and were Seventh-Day Baptists. As early as 1728 there was a church of that order established at the aforesaid place as the church records show. There are at Ephrata deeds of land bought by Abraham Graff bearing date 1760. He had five children and died in Lancaster County in 1788. His son Jacob, born in 1751, wrote his name *Groff,* and there are many of his descendants still living in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who adhere to that spelling. He married Nancy Kneisley, of Ephrata, about 1780. They had sixteen children, one of whom was Henry, the subject of this sketch. He spelled his name *Grove,* and the change to *Groves* has since been made. Henry Grove married in Hummelstown, Dauphin County, on June 7, 1808, Eve Hammaker, who was born on January 9, 1791, in that county. They had twelve children. The family moved to Springfield, Illinois, arriving November 1, 1836, and in March, 1837, to what is now Williams Township. Henry Groves died January 7, 1863, and his wife died November 6, 1862, both in Sangamon County, Illinois. (A. W. S.)

(217) **ELLINGTON.**—The name David Ellington appears in the Prince Edward County, Virginia, records from 1766 to 1843, and the name Daniel Ellington occurs frequently. One Daniel Ellington moved from Prince Edward County to Rockingham County, North Carolina, but later than 1785. The name John Ellington also appears frequently prior to, during, and after the Revolution. I believe that a John Ellington of Chesterfield County, Virginia, with wife Elizabeth moved to North Carolina prior to the Revolution. The Ellingtons were in Amelia County, from which Prince Edward was cut off in 1753. The name of Ellington appears in the three adjoining counties of Amelia, Prince Edward, and Cumberland. (J. D. E.)

NOTES.

"The Swingley, or Zwingli Genealogy," by Joseph Albert Swingley, an honored officer of the Norfolk Chapter of the Virginia State Society, S. A. R., contains a full record of the Swiss and German ancestors of this notable family and its descendants in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, from the landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1740, of the first American ancestor and his two sons. The pedigree begins with Heinrich Zwingli (1380-1450), and the coat of arms of the family, dating back to the year 1400, is shown. This is a valuable and interesting compilation.

"Some Huguenot Families of South Carolina and Georgia," by Compatriot Harry A. Davis, of Washington, D. C., contains the genealogies of the La Fitte, Verdier, Montague, Bourquin, Papot, and Godin families. Mr. Davis is a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, and a genealogist of considerable ability, whose work bears testimony to the thoroughness of his investigations.

A "History of the Bounds Family," by Rev. Charles L. Bounds, of Decatur, Texas, a member of the Texas State Society, is an eight-page booklet which treats of a branch of this family descended from the Revolutionary War patriot, James Bounds, of North Carolina.

The Registrar General acknowledges the receipt, from Compatriot George S. Boudinot, of New York, of an interesting monograph by Abram Wakeman, en-

titled "A President before Washington?", a reprint from the New York *Herald-Tribune,* February 21, 1926. The subject of this monograph is the Hon. Elias Boudinot (1740-1821), who is styled in a "broadside" of June 24, 1783, "His Excellency Elias Boudinot, Esquire, President of the United States, in Congress assembled."

"The Father of the American Navy," by Compatriot Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N. (retired), is a discussion of the relative claims of Ezeck Hopkins, of Rhode Island, commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy, 1775-1778; Captain John Paul Jones, and Captain John Barry for the title of "the father of our Navy."

In the "Beach Family Magazine," volume 1, number 2, Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach and Mrs. Beach continue the history and genealogy of this New England family.

"Thomas Price and His Descendants," being a history and genealogy of the family of Thomas Price, a Colonial and a Revolutionary War soldier of Virginia, who was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, in 1738, and died in Posey County, Indiana, in 1828, has just come from the press. This valuable and interesting compilation is the work of a great-great-grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, Rev. John E. Cox, 722 Blackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, and is published in two editions: Cloth bound (price, $1.50) and paper cover (price, $1.00), postage 10 cents extra. The book is recommended to those who are interested in the history of the Price family.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Henry Hamilton Adams, California Society, died March 27, 1926.
Charles D. Allen, New Jersey Society, died September 10, 1926.
Hiram Carlton Baker, Minnesota Society, died June 22, 1926.
Samuel Clay Bassett, Nebraska Society, died March 14, 1926.
Claude N. Bennett, District of Columbia Society, died June 14, 1926.
Col. Charles H. Blinn, Past President California Society, died May 11, 1926.
Alexander Graham Boggs, Maryland Society, died April 22, 1926.
Wilson F. Brainard, New Jersey Society, died July 28, 1926.
James Carlton Carson, Empire State Society, died January 1, 1926.
Albert Stevens Chamberlin, Connecticut Society, died June 2, 1926.
Horace Chester, Massachusetts Society, died June 21, 1926.
John West Churchill, Massachusetts Society, died May 30, 1926.
Robert B. Cissell, New Jersey Society, died August 22, 1926.
Charles Hopkins Clark, Connecticut Society, died September 5, 1926.
Edward Stevens Coe, Connecticut Society, died August 9, 1926.
Atwood Collins, Connecticut Society, died May 8, 1926.
Edward R. Conant, New Jersey Society, died July 26, 1926.
Charles A. Coolidge, General, U. S. Army, Past President Michigan Society, died June 1, 1926.
Edward Henry Davison, Connecticut Society, died August 5, 1926.
Edward Jared Doolittle, Connecticut Society, died March 30, 1926.
William Augustus Erving, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1925.
Edgar Martin Foster, Tennessee Society, died June 20, 1926.
John H. Goff, Michigan Society, died September 2, 1926.
Aristides Smith Goldsborough, Maryland Society, died September 18, 1926.
Elizur Stillman Goodrich, Connecticut Society, died June 1, 1926.
Thomas Scott Granniss, Connecticut Society, died November 30, 1924.
Carlton W. Greene, California Society, died May 8, 1926.
Charles H. Grinnell, Michigan Society, died August 29, 1926.
William G. Hard, Connecticut Society, died July 15, 1925.
John W. Harding, New Jersey Society, died July 22, 1926.
Robert Orr Harris, Massachusetts Society, died June 13, 1926.
George H. Hasting, Nebraska Society, died July 18, 1926.
James William Hillhouse, Connecticut Society, died September 9, 1926.
William F. Holliday, Michigan Society, died June 29, 1926.
Charles Leyland Holmes, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1926.
Teunis D. Huntting, Registrar, Empire State Society; Registrar-General, National Society from January, 1919 to May 20, 1919, and Chairman of National Credential Committee, died June 4, 1926.
W. C. B. Jaynes, Illinois Society, died August 30, 1923.
Howard M. Jewett, Minnesota Society, died August 16, 1926.
Frederic Bandell Jones, Connecticut Society, died March 15, 1926.
Edgar A. Kirk, Minnesota Society, died August 21, 1926.
Robert Le Baron, Michigan Society, died July 16, 1926.
Deyoe Lohmas, Empire State Society, died July 1, 1926.
Walter Lord, Empire State Society, died June 6, 1926.
George A. Lyon, Minnesota Society, died June 6, 1926.
Samuel D. McChesney, New Jersey Society, died August 8, 1926.
Archibald Graham McIlwaine, Jr., Connecticut Society, died April 4, 1926.
Allen Chambers McKinnie, Connecticut Society, died March 15, 1926.
Julius Maltby, Connecticut Society, died April 12, 1926.

In Memoriam

Paul H. Michinard, Louisiana Society, died February 10, 1925.
Thomas Verner Moore, D. D., California Society, died May 22, 1926.
Alexander P. Murgotten, California Society, died April 28, 1926.
Wallace Neff, District of Columbia Society, died September 13, 1926.
George A. Parker, Connecticut Society, died September 13, 1926.
James Hezekiah Pelton, Connecticut Society, died January 3, 1925.
James Manning Plimpton, Connecticut Society, died August 4, 1926.
Alfred H. Ramage, Pennsylvania Society, died April 17, 1926.
Herbert Randall, Connecticut Society, died June 5, 1926.
Joseph Perkins Reynolds, Maryland Society, died September 6, 1925.
Frank Rockford, California Society, died December 21, 1925.
Jacob Krebs Rusk, Maryland Society, died August 27, 1926.
William L. Sawtelle, Empire State Society, died April 18, 1926.
Edward H. Scott, California Society, died July 11, 1926.
Dilworth M. Silver, Empire State Society, died July 31, 1926.
Kenneth M. Smith, California Society, died April 30, 1926.
Frederick Galen Snow, Hawaii Society, died March 26, 1926.
Frank Miller Sparrow, Massachusetts Society, died June —, 1926.
H. Merriman Steele, Connecticut Society, died March 18, 1926.
Bernard Christian Steiner, Connecticut Society, died January 12, 1926.
Harold Arthur Streator, Ohio Society, died July 14, 1926.
James A. Wakefield, Pennsylvania Society, National Trustee, died June 10, 1926.
William E. Wallace, New Jersey Society, died July 10, 1926.
Charles H. Warner, Minnesota Society, died June 18, 1926.
Charles C. Waters, Maryland Society, died — —, 1926.
Somerset Rawlings Waters, District of Columbia Society, died — —, 1926.
Arthur G. Wellington, Maryland Society, died May 22, 1926.
William Stiteler Wells, Connecticut Society, died June 13, 1926.
Eddy R. Whitney, Empire State Society, died August 10, 1926.
John Wilderkin, Empire State Society, died August 23, 1926.
Charles Stuart Williams, Connecticut Society, died March 20, 1926.
Charles McC. Wilson, California Society, died July 6, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1926, to October 1, 1926, 308 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; California, 30; Colorado, 3; Florida, 5; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 20; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 9; New York (Empire State), 15; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 1; *Pennsylvania,* 42; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 12; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 9; Virginia, 31; Washington State, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 1.

There were approved 58 supplemental claims as follows: California, 3; *Illinois,* 15; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 12; New York, 3; North Dakota, 6; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 1.

Records of 308 New Members and 58 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1 to October 1, 1926

The records of new members, "In Memoriam" and the paragraphs on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office at Washington.

SHIELDS ABERNATHY, Memphis, Tenn. (42956). Son of Charles Alfred and Ella (Ezell) Abernathy; grandson of Alfred Harris and Elizabeth Todd (Butler) Abernathy; great-grandson of Henry T. and Musadora (McNairy) Butler; great²-grandson of *Reuben Butler,* Lieutenant (Va.) in Col. William Grayson's Additional Cont'l Regt.

FRED HALE ACKERMAN, Bristol, N. H. (42280). Son of Shem Gray and Joanna Ward (Clark) Ackerman; grandson of John and Abigail (Gray) Ackerman; great-grandson of *Peter Ackerman,* private, Captain Beal's Co., Col. Alexander Scammell's Third Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.

SAMUEL AMSPOKER, Washington, Pa. (42842). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth C. (Ault) Amspoker; grandson of George and Margaret (Sisler) Ault; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Brooks) Ault; great²-grandson of *Frederick Ault,* Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; grandson of John and Polly (Mary) (Ramsey) Amspoker; great-grandson of *Jonas Amspoker* (*Armspocer*), private, Capt. Edmund Baxter's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

WALTER LESESNE ANDERS, Tulsa, Okla. (43476). Son of Patrick Lloyd and Fannie Bell (Richardson) Anders; grandson of John Smith and Eliza (Bell) Richardson; great-grandson of Samuel O'Neal and Mary (Smith) Richardson; great²-grandson of *James Richardson,* Second Major and Colonel, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM ERNEST ANDERSON, Chester, S. C. (43202). Son of Samuel and Francis Amelia (Wall) Anderson; grandson of Daniel Green and Margaret (Gouch) Anderson; great-grandson of William and Jane (Cherry) Anderson; great²-grandson of *William Anderson,* private, Capt. John Steel's Co., Col. Sumter's S. C. Regt., killed at battle of Neely's.

WALTER EDSON ANDREWS, New York City, N. Y. (43181). Son of Sanford and Mary A. (Haynes) Andrews; grandson of Solomon and Betsey (Gaines) Andrews; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Andrews,* private, Col. Samuel William's and Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regts., Conn. Militia.

FRANKLIN HERBERT ARNOLD, Warwick, R. I. (41498). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elmina C. (Maine) Arnold; grandson of Ephraim Wheeler and Catharine (Thompson) Maine; grandson of Amos Champlin and Susannah (Wheeler) Main; great²-grandson of Hosea and Bridget (Grant) Wheeler; great³-grandson of *Oliver Grant,* Captain, in Gen'l Spicer's and Gen'l Wooster's Fourth Batt'l'n, Conn. State Troops; grandson of Ephraim Wheeler and Catherine (Thompson) Maine; great-grandson of Amos Champlin and Susannah (Wheeler) Main; great²-grandson of *Amos Main,* Captain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Elmina (York) Thompson; great²-grandson of *James Thompson,* Captain in Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Regt., Conn. Troops.

HARRY LEE ASKEW, Bartow, Fla. (39042). Son of Albert H. and Lee (Wilson) Askew; grandson of James L. and Sarah A. (Russ) Wilson; great-grandson of William C. and Roxana (Paramore) Wilson; great²-grandson of William and Mrs. Susan (Cawthon) McCullock Wilson; great -grandson of *William Wilson,* Captain, Norfolk, Va. Militia.

CHARLES SHIRLEY AVERY, Tulsa, Okla. (40050). Son of Amos L. and Marie Eugene (Skinner) Avery; grandson of Gardner and Anna (Giddings) Avery; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Himebaugh) Avery; great²-grandson of *Gardner Avery,* private, Conn. Militia Siege of Boston and in Col. Larned's Regt. at Siege of New York, pensioned.

ERL ARMITAGE BABER, Cincinnati, Ohio (43321). Son of Granville Henderson and Ella Elizabeth (Craw) Baber; grandson of Alvah and Hannah (Armitage) Craw; great-grandson of Ira and Hannah (Luce) Craw; great²-grandson of *Reuben Craw,* private, Litchfield, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM DEMAREST BANCROFT, Lincoln, Nebr. (43180). Son of William Oscar and Clora Amanda (Martin) Bancroft; grandson of John Demarest and Laura (Birdsall) Bancroft; great-grandson of David and Caty Outout (Demarest) Bancroft 3rd; great²-grandson of David and Abigail (Waldo) Bancroft, Jr.; great³-grandson of *David Bancroft,* Representative from Worcester, Mass. to Provincial Congress of May 31, 1775, also to the General Assembly of July 10, 1775.

ROBERT COUSINS BARDWELL, Richmond, Va. (43388). Son of Conrad Myron and Anna Louise (Woleben) Bardwell; grandson of George W. and Anna (Hussey) Bardwell; great-grandson of John Moor and Samantha (Perry) Bardwell; great²-grandson of Orange and Euphamia (Moor) Bardwell; great³-grandson of *Noah Bardwell* (*Bordwill*), Lieutenant in Maj. Jonathan Clap's and Col. Ezra May's Regts., Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK BAXTER BARHAM, Newport News, Va. (42994). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Emma Louise (Biggers) Barham; grandson of Abram Frederick and Sarah Chunn (Sowers) Biggers; great-grandson of Daniel William and Mary Eliza (Kerfoot) Sowers; great²-grandson of John and Lydia (Sowers) Kerfoot; great³-grandson of *William Kerfoot,* Sergeant, Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

ARISTON KIMBALL BARROWS, Lowell, Mass. (43008). Son of Anthony T. and Cora (Kimball) Barrows; grandson of John and Luella (Grover) Kimball; great-grandson of Amasa Ariston and Martha Maria (Stearns) Grover; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Fisher) Stearns; great³-grandson of *Joshua Stearns,* private at Lexington Alarm; also in Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY BEAR, Jr., York, Pa. (42843). Son of Stephen A. and Amanda J. (Warner) Bear; grandson of Henry Stover and Elizabeth (Lichtenberger) Bear; great-grandson of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Stover) Bear; great²-grandson of *Henry Bear,* private, Capt. James Beaver's Co., Col. David Jamison's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.

DAVID LEROY BINGHAM, Indianola, Miss. (42929). Son of Joseph Reid and Rachel Evelyn (Turner) Bingham; grandson of David B. and Rachel (English) Turner; great-grandson of David B. and Martha Anne (Clarke) Turner; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary A. F. (Pegram) Clarke; great³-grandson of Edward and Annie Lyle (Pegram) Pegram (a cousin); great⁴-grandson of *Edward Pegram,* Captain in Lieut.-Col. Dinwiddie's Regt., Va. Militia.

JULIAN HIESTER BIDDLE, San Francisco, Calif. (42779). Son of Noble Thomas and Margaretta Pepper (Van Reed) Biddle; grandson of James Huy and Julia Hiester (Miller) Van Reed; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hiester) Miller; great²-grandson of *William Hiester,* private in Major Gabriel Hiester's Regt., Philadelphia Artillery Militia.

ROSCOE CONKLING BOLTON, Alexandria, La. (41796). Son of George W. and Tennessee (Wade) Bolton; grandson of Elisha Perryman and Eliza (Burbridge) Bolton;

great-grandson of *Matthew Bolton,* private, Virginia Militia; grandson of Absalom and Malinda Kennedy (Porter) Wade; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Kennedy) Porter; great²-grandson of *William Porter,* Captain in Col. Thomas Hockley's Regt., second Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

TILDEN BYRON BORDNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (42844). Son of Isaac John Henry and Amelia Lucretia (Wolfersberger) Bordner; grandson of David and Christina (Havtz) Bordner; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hoyyman) Bordner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bordner,* Ensign in Capt. Lesher's Co., Col. Patton's Batt'l'n, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT BOWERS, Cleveland, Ohio (43309). Son of Frank W. and Margaret B. (Williams) Bowers; grandson of Frederick and Jane McLain (Bonnett) Williams; great-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett,* private, Monongalia, Virginia Militia.

ROBERT MODISETTE BOWIE, Uniontown, Pa. (42845). Son of Theophilus and Mary (Faller) Bowie; grandson of Theophilus and Mary Jane (Smith) Bowie; great-grandson of John and Ann (Calvert) Bowie; great²-grandson of *Allen Bowie,* Captain, Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

IRA FITCH BRAINARD II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42846). Son of Edward Heaton and Adelaide (Boyle) Brainard; grandson of Ira Fitch and Frances (Heaton) Brainard; great-grandson of Calvin Cone and Sophia (Fitch) Brainard; great²-grandson of David and Marcia (Porter) Fitch; great³-grandson of *Haynes Fitch,* private, Capt. Jabez Gregory's Co., Gen'l Wooster's Regt., Conn. Militia.

HENRY ALLEN BRAINERD, Nebraska (29986). Supplemental. Son of Henry Hall and Maria L. (Stetson) Brainerd; grandson of Lyman and Sallie (Hall) Brainerd; great-grandson of Ezra and Mabel (Porter) Brainerd, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ezra* and Jerusha (Smith) *Brainerd,* Representative from Haddam to Conn. General Assembly; great²-grandson of *James Porter,* Ensign, Conn. State Troops and Militia; great³-grandson of *David Smith,* Lieutenant, Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL TRIPP BRALEY, Rutland, Vt., (Mass. 43017). Son of Samuel Tripp and Mary Ann (King) Braley; grandson of Nathaniel and Betsey (Douglass) King; great-grandson of *Nathaniel King,* private in Col. Cotton's and Col. Sprout's Regts., Mass. Militia.

DOUGLAS MARSHALL BRAXTON, Newport News, Va. (43389). Son of Elliott M. and Janet Potter (Fuller) Braxton; grandson of Elliott M. and Anna Maria (Marshall) Braxton; great-grandson of Carter M. and Anna (Muse) Braxton; great²-grandson of Carter and Sarah (Moore) Braxton; great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton,* Member of Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CLARENCE EDWARD BRECKENRIDGE, New York City, N. Y. (43148). Son of George and Julia (Clark) Brickenridge; grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great-grandson of *George* and Elizabeth (Cowan) *Breckenridge,* private, Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain; great²-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge,* Volunteer private, Gen'l Nathanael Greene's Regt., Va. Militia; great-grandson of *James Bryan,* Va. rifleman in Gen'l Nathaniel Greene's Regt., Cont'l Line.

LEON ROYDEN BRIGGS, Calif. (34737). Supplemental. Son of Thomas E. and Ella E. (Putney) Briggs; grandson of Lovell and Susan (Haskell) Putney; great-grandson of Eleazer and Hannah (Prince) Putney; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Putney,* Lieutenant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

HAROLD CRAIG BROOKS, Marshall, Mich. (42857). Son of Charles Esselstyn and Ellen Jane (Craig) Brooks; grandson of Abram Nelson and Maria Stanley (Esselstyn) Brooks; great-grandson of John Brodhead and Clarissa (Stanley) Esselstyn; great²-grandson of *Richard Esselstyn,* Major in Col. Van Rensselair's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

HAYES H. BROOKS, Ordway, Colo. (41817). Son of John E. and Alice (Bruce) Brooks; grandson of John Logan and Henrietta (Abbott) Bruce; great-grandson of Alexander and Amanda (Bragg) Bruce; great²-grandson of *John Bruce,* private, Va. Militia.

GEORGE PEARIS BROWN, McKinney, Texas (42520). Son of Robert H. and Elizabeth (Russell) Brown; grandson of John D. and Rebecca Clay (Pearis) Brown; great-grandson of *George Pearis,* Captain, South Carolina Militia.

BASIL ALLEN BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (42847). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Burchfield) Brownfield; grandson of Basil and Sarah (Collins) Brownfield; great-grandson

of *Robert Brownfield, Jr.,* private, Capt. Thomas Stockley's Co., Col. Lochery's Regt., Pa. Rangers, prisoner.

THOMAS ARTHUR BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (42848). Son of Walter and Minnie Alice (Jobes) Brownfield; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobes; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louisa (Blackford) Whaley; great²-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* private and Sergeant-Major in Gen'l McIntosh's Regt. and Captain under Gen'l George Rogers Clark, pensioned.

JASPER ROYER BRUNGART, Rebersburg, Pa. (43419). Son of Daniel and Phœbe Ann (Royer) Brungart; grandson of Johan George and Salome (Kehl) Brungart; great-grandson of *Jacob Kehl,* private in Col. Lowe's and Col. Yeager's Regts., Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHESTER HILLYARD BRYAN, Houston, Texas, (42515). Son of Lewis Alexander and Bettie (Hilliard) Bryan; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Dudley) Bryan; great-grandson of *Lewis Bryan,* private, North Carolina Militia.

CHARLES MONTROSE BRYANT, St. John, N. Dak. (43228). Son of Charles Milner and Maria Josephine (Whitman) Bryant; grandson of Christopher and Sally (Felt) Bryant, Jr.; great-grandson of Christopher and Susanna (Swan) Bryant; great²-grandson of *Solomon Bryant,* private and drummer, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Lucy (Spofford) Felt; great²-grandson of *Peter Felt,* private in Capt. Drury's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *William Swan,* private, Capt. Josiah Johnson's Co., First Regt., Woburn, Mass. Militia; grandson of Zephaniah Benson and Eliza (Chase) Whitman; great-grandson of Luther and Polly (Berry) Whitman; great²-grandson of *Luther Whitman,* private in Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Berry,* private in Capt. Brackett's Co., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Merrill and Sally (Tucker) Chase; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tucker,* seaman on privateer Dalton, prisoner in "The Old Mill Prison," England; great²-grandson of *Edmund Chase,* private in Capt. Moses Little's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

DANIEL WELLMAN BURBANK, San Francisco, Calif. (42780). Son of Herman E. and Belle M. (Reed) Burbank; grandson of Wellman Morrison and Dorcas Wells (Littlefield) Burbank; great-grandson of Ebenezer and — (—) Burbank; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Thurlough) Burbank; great³-grandson of *Gersham Burbank,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Willoughby's Co., Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia.

HENRY McNEIL BURCHARD, Minneapolis, Minn. (43059). Son of John Ely and Mary (Hitt) Burchard; grandson of Henry (McNeil) and Eliza (Clark) Burchard; great-grandson of Ely and Harriet (McNeil) Burchard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Burchard,* Artificer in Capt. Howes's Co., Gen'l Lincoln's Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

EUGENE ROTHWELL BURGESS, Attleboro Falls, Mass. (R. I. 41499). Son of George and Sarah Agatha (Livsey) Burgess; grandson of James Peckham and Hannah R. (Reynolds) Burgess; great-grandson of *Joseph Reynolds,* Associate Justice, Bristol County, R. I. Supreme Court, 1776 to 1783, taken prisoner by the British in 1778.

PORTEUS RICHARD BURKE, New Iberia, La. (41797). Son of James L. and Pamela (Cannon) Burke; grandson of William Porteus and Marie Sussette (Rachal) Cannon; great-grandson of John M. and Adeline (Layssard) Cannon; great²-grandson of *Esteven (Bolon) Layssard,* Captain of the Post of Rapids, Col. Maxtent's Regt., Louisiana Militia under Gen'l Galvez.

SAMUEL FRANCIS BURKE, Hampton, Va. (43376). Son of Walter H. and Ava (Cunningham) Burke; grandson of Samuel Shields and Lucetta (Hicks) Cunningham; great-grandson of William Roe and Elizabeth (Albert) Cunningham; great²-grandson of John and Anne (Bennett) Cunningham; great³-grandson of *William Cunningham,* Lieutenant on schooner "Liberty," Va. State Navy.

ARTHUR HOLMES BURNHAM, Chicago, Ill. (42880). Son of William Webster and Annie Carver (Foster) Burnham; grandson of Louis W. and Olivia A. (Clark) Burnham; great-grandson of Asa and Sally (Clapp) Burnham; great²-grandson of Seth and Charlotte (Burden) Clapp; great³-grandson of *Earl Clapp (Clap),* Captain in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. and Major in Col. Keyes' and Col. Jacob's Regts., Mass. Militia.

HENRY PROCTOR BURT, Mass. (38448). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Proctor and Amanda Almy (Taber) Burt; grandson of Edward T. and Amanda Gray (Almy) Taber; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great²-grandson of *Abraham Manchester,* private in Col. Nathaniel Miller's and Col. John Cook's Regts., R. I. Militia, pensioned.

RICHARD ALFRED BURY, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42864). Son of Richard Augustus and Caroline Louisa (Choate) Bury; grandson of Richard and Mariette (Gregory) Bury; great-grandson of Uriah and Lucretia (Ely) Gregory; great²-grandson of *John Ely,* Captain, Sixth Conn. Regt. and Colonel of Militia, taken prisoner at Long Island.

RAY M. BUSLER, Tampa, Fla. (39043). Son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Horton) Busler; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Stephenson) Horton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Radabaugh) Horton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Horton,* private, Augusta County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

ROY ELLWOOD BUVINGER, Dayton, Ohio (43306). Son of John Leonard and Annie (Marquart) Buvinger; grandson of William Snyder and Mary Ann (Carlisle) Buvinger; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Snyder) Buvinger; great²-grandson of *Leonard Buvinger* (*Boovinger*), private, Col. James Dunlop's Regt., Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR RUSSELL CAMPBELL, Aberdeen, Wash. (41148). Son of Duncan Stewart and Mary Louise (Huxley) Campbell; grandson of William James and — (Reilly) Huxley; great-grandson of William James and —— (——) Huxley; great²-grandson of *James Huxley* (*Hoexley*), private in Col. Goose Van Schaick's First and Col. Peter Gansvort's Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

EDWARD BREVARD CANTEY, Columbia, S. C. (43212). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Boykin) Cantey; grandson of James Willis and Camilla Floride (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of *James Cantey,* Lieutenant and Captain, Camden District, South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES MAY CAREY, Hampton, Va. (43377). Son of Absalom and Rebecca (Tillman) Carey, Jr.; grandson of *Absalom* and Temperance (Cooley) *Carey,* private, Capt. William Cunningham's Co., Col. Mitchell's Regt., New York Militia; great-grandson of *Elihu Carey,* Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Luther Baldwin's Regt., New York Militia.

CHARLES WINGARD CARL, Greencastle, Pa. (42849). Son of Pitt Fessenden and Emily (Fletcher) Carl; grandson of Lewis Henry and Martha Ellen (Rowe) Fletcher; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Watson (Prather) Rowe, Jr.; great²-grandson of Abram and Martha (Watson) Prather; great³-grandson of *James Watson,* Colonel, Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HUGH STANLEY CARR, Cleveland, Ohio (43315). Son of Thaddeus Plato and Elizabeth (Bostford) Carr; grandson of Josiah Lacey and Lucy Ann (Brewster) Botsford; great-grandson of Sanford and Lucy Avery (Swan) Brewster; great²-grandson of *Elias Swan,* Sergeant in Capt. Simeon Martin's Co., Col. Lippett's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

JAMES ALBERT CARROLL, Independence, Kans. (41021). Son of Edwin B. and Julia Chastain (Hayes) Carroll; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Carroll) Carroll; great-grandson of John and Ann (Hollingsworth) Carroll; great²-grandson of *Jesse Carroll,* private from Granville County in North Carolina Cont'l Militia.

JAMES ALLISON CARTER, Illinois (42598). Supplemental. Son of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; grandson of Jonas and Susanna Fairbanks (Thurston) Ward; great-grandson of *Caleb Ward,* private in Col. Asa Whitcomb's Reg't Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

KENNETH CRANSTON CARTER, Illinois (42599). Supplemental. Son of James Allison and Flora Gertrude (Brigham) Carter; Grandson of Walter Abel and Julia A. (Andrews) Brigham; great-grandson of Samuel and Charity (Brewer) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brigham,* private in Col. Dike's and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

LEONARD FRANKLIN CASE, Los Angeles, Calif. (42781). *Real Son.* Son of *Reuben Case,* private as water and supply carrier with Gen'l Gates' New York Militia at battle of Saratoga.

MERRITT BIRDSALL CASE, Los Angeles, Calif. (42782). *Real Son.* Son of *Reuben Case,* private as water and supply carrier with Gen'l Gates' New York Militia at battle of Saratoga.

JAMES HARVEY CASSIDY, Dallas, Texas (42521). Son of James Joseph and Viola (Smith) Cassidy; grandson of Dennis and Hannah Rebecca (Arters) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah Pelton (Brown) Arters; great²-grandson of *Richard Arters,* private, Capt. Robert Mean's Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL OGDEN CHADWICK, Gainesville, Fla. (39044). Son of Samuel and Caroline Jones (Ogden) Chadwick; grandson of Charles Stansbury and Phebe Ann (Hoyt) Ogden; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Raymond) Ogden; great²-grandson of *John Ogden,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

HARRY CLAY CHAMPLIN, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (42881). Son of Harry C. and Susan (Hyde) Champlin; grandson of Edwin Clark and Elizabeth (Peake) Gordon Hyde; great-grandson of Zabdial and Julia (Ely) Hyde, Jr.; great²-grandson of Zabdial and Mary (Lyman) Hyde; great³-grandson of *Elijah Hyde,* Major, Conn. Light Horse Militia.

AARON PATCHIN CLARK, Glen Campbell, Pa. (42850). Son of Joseph Oscar and Winifred (Patchin) Clark; grandson of Aaron W. and Elizabeth (Barrett) Patchin; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Patchin; great²-grandson of *Samuel Patchin,* Lieutenant in Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhaven's Regt., New York Militia.

HINMAN HOLDEN CLARK, Jr., San Francisco, Calif. (42783). Son of Hinman H. and Fannie (Todd) Clark; grandson of Jerome Augustus and Caroline (Holden) Clark; great-grandson of Jerome and Zeriah (Lyon) Clark, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jerome Clark,* Lieutenant in Col. Jonathan Trumbull's Regt., Conn. Militia and served on privateer "Nancy."

SILAS FREDERICK CLARK, Freeport, Pa. (43401). Son of Nathaniel and Ella (Bergman) Clark; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Laughery) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark,* private in Capt. John Clark's Co., Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

WARREN JOSEPH CLEAR, San Francisco, Calif. (42784). Son of James and Elizabeth (——) Clear; grandson of Warren and Mary (——) Clear; great-grandson of Warren and Molly (——) Clear; great²-grandson of Joseph Warren and Annie (——) Clear; great³-grandson of *Joseph Clear,* Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Gowen Brown's and Capt. Hasting's Cos., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Additional Cont'l Regt.

LESTER D. CLINGMAN, Valparaiso, Ind. (Ill. 42882). Son of Charles B. and Lulua (Folgate) Clingman; grandson of William M. and Mary (Siegfried) Clingman; great-grandson of Josiah and Maria (Simpson) Clingman; great²-grandson of George W. and Mary (Bright) Clingman; great³-grandson of *John Michael Clingman,* Captain, Eighth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES H. CLIPPINGER, Greencastle, Pa. (42832). Son of Hamsher and Anna Elizabeth (Hade) Clippenger; grandson of George and Anny Mary (Polly) (Hamsher) Clippinger; great-grandson of *Barnet Hamsher,* private, Seventh Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN TUCKER BOWDOIN COCKE, Newport News, Va. (42990). Son of John Bowdoin and Betty Burwell (Page) Cocke; grandson of Philip St. George and Sally Elizabeth Courtney (Bowdoin) Cocke; great-grandson of John Hartwell and Anne Blaus (Barraud) Cocke; great²-grandson of *John Hartwell Cocke,* Member of Surry County, Va. Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS COLE, Humboldt, Tenn. (42958). Son of William P. and Mary A. (Reynolds) Cole; grandson of William and Susan (Dill) Reynolds; great-grandson of Joseph Mason and Regina (Allison) Dill; great²-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Lockwood) Allison; great³-grandson of *Joshua Lockwood,* South Carolina patriot who, at risk of life, personally furnished supplies to American troops in camp before Charleston.

PAUL COMPTON, San Jose, Calif. (42785). Son of George and Evelyn A. (MacDonald) Compton; grandson of Daniel Howard and Mahala (Miller) Compton; great-grandson of Daniel and Betsy (Yates) Compton; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Compton,* private in Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Edmond's Regt., Va. Militia.

JAMES WOOD CONGER, Montclair, N. J. (43090). Son of John Henry and Cornelia Louise (Wood) Conger; grandson of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (De Camp) Conger; great-grandson of Chillion (Ford) and Lucy (Allen) DeCamp; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) De Camp; great³-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Colonel, New Jersey Militia and Member of Morris County General Assembly, Committee of Correspondence and other Committees.

WILLIAM PRIESTLY CONYERS, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C. (43204). Son of William Priestly and Marie (Gower) Conyers; grandson of Samuel Edward and Mary (Olivy) Conyers; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauley) Conyers, Jr.; great^2-grandson of John and Margaret (Riley) Conyers; great^3-grandson of *James Conyers, Jr.,* Captain and Major, Gen'l Marion's and Gen'l Greene's Brigade, South Carolina Militia, killed at battle of "Round O."

GILES B. COOKE, Jr., Newport News, Va. (42995). Son of Giles Buckner and Sarah Katherine (Grosh) Cooke; grandson of John Kearns and Fannie Bracken (New) Cooke; great-grandson of William Mordecai and Margaret (Kearns) Cooke; great^2-grandson of *Mordecai Cooke,* Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Walker's Co., Col. Charles Harrison's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Artillery.

NEILL JOHNSON CORNWALL, Berkeley, Calif. (42786). Son of J. A. and Nancy (Hardin) Cornwall; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Johnson) Hardin; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hardin,* private, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT HARMER COUNTRYMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (42787). Son of George W. and Margaret (Goodsman) Countryman; grandson of Christopher (Christian) and Elizabeth (Steiner) Countryman; great-grandson of *John Countryman,* private, Philadelphia city Militia.

C. CONNOR COWPLAND, Ishpeming, Mich. (42858). Son of Samuel Neale and Catherine Ann Read (McLane) Cowpland; grandson of Joshua and Ann Bolton (Barrington) Cowpland; great-grandson of David Chew and Anna (Neale) Cowpland; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Cowpland,* Captain, in Col. Whitton Cripps' Regt., Salem County, N. J. Militia.

LYMAN CARSKADDON CRABBS, Toledo, Ohio (43318). Junior member. Son of William Earl and Louise (Lundgren) Crabbs; grandson of John Clinton and Minerva (Packer) Crabbs; great-grandson of Isaac De Champs and Lavina (Carskaden) Packer; great^2-grandson of James and Susanna (Hayes) Carskaden; great^3-grandson of *John Carskaden,* Seaman on gunboat "Viper," Pa. Navy.

LAUREN ALONZO CRIST, Kans. (39108). Supplemental. Son of George and Abbie (Clark) Crist; grandson of Frazee and Abbie F. (Marsh) Clark; great-grandson of Isaac and Catherine (De Camp) Marsh; great^2-grandson of *Morris De Camp,* Minute Man in Essex County, New Jersey Militia, also private and Sergeant, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Regt., Light Dragoons, pensioned.

*LEVI ALBERT MILTON CRITTENDEN, Los Gatos, Calif. (42788). Son of Charles and Virginia Caroline (Wilderman) Smith; grandson of Levi and Frances (Lancaster) Wilderman; great-grandson of Joseph Johnson and Martha (Avis) Lancaster; great^2-grandson of Joseph Lancaster and Lydia (Johnson) Avis; great^3-grandson of *Robert Avis,* private, Capt. William Darke's Co., Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY SHIELDS CUNNINGHAM, Hampton, Va. (43378). Son of Samuel Shields and Lucetta (Hicks) Cunningham; grandson of William Roe and Elizabeth (Colbert) Cunningham; great-grandson of John and Anne (Bennett) Cunningham; great^2-grandson of *William Cunningham,* Lieutenant on armed schooner "Liberty," Virginia Navy.

JOHN JOSEPH CURRAN, Washington, Pa. (42833). Son of Cornelius and Ada (Spriggs) Curran; grandson of Joseph Reed and Cecilia M. (Loomis) Spriggs; great-grandson of Erastus and Rachel Cecilia (Thompson) Loomis; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Loomis,* private, Lebanon, Conn. Militia.

ALBERT DEAN CURRIER, Chicago, Ill. (42883). Son of Jonathan Taylor and Martha Jane (Hoblett) Currier; grandson of Asa and Sally (Willey) Currier; great-grandson of *David Currier,* private, Bradford, Mass. Militia, and in Col. Samuel Johnson's Fourth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Cont'l Troops.

EDWIN PRENTICE CURTIS, Worcester, Mass. (43012). Son of John Edwin and Amelia (Riley) Curtis; grandson of John and Nancy (Stowell) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Stone) Stowell; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Stone,* private in Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington and Concord.

JOHN DRENNAN CURTIS, Worcester, Mass. (43018). Son of Tyler Prentice and Amelia (Riley) Curtis; grandson of John and Nancy (Stowell) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Stone) Stowell; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Stone,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Concord.

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*Name changed through adoption, from Smith to Crittenden.

ARTHUR PEREY CUSHING, Boston, Mass. (43014). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Adelaide (Baldwin) Cushing; grandson of Aaron and Betsy Esther (Marett) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Enoch Baldwin,* Corporal in Capt. Nathan Fuller's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Thirty-seventh Regt., Mass. Militia.

ELISHA RAMSEY DALY, Sacramento, Calif. (42789). Son of Elisha Doyle and Eliza (Ramsey) Daly; grandson of John Pickering and Hannah (Doyle) Daly; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Pickering) Daly; great^2-grandson of *James Pickering,* Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

DIXWELL DAVENPORT, San Francisco, Calif. (42790). Son of William Freeland and Elizabeth (Hewitt) Davenport; grandson of Isaac Lathrop and Ann (Lake) Hewitt; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Lathrop) Hewitt; great^2-grandson of *Dixwell Lathrop,* private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GROVER CLAYTON DAVIS, Newport News, Va. (43390). Son of James Aaron and Elnora (Kemp) Davis; grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Woodward) Kemp; great-grandson of Peter and Ariana M. (Grymes) Kemp, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Peter Kemp,* Lieutenant and Captain, Major Mazaret's Regt., Va. Artillery Militia.

JOHN WALTER DAY, Chicago, Ill. (42884). Son of James Monroe and Louise Margaret (Edgar) Day; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Logan) Day, Jr.; great-grandson of Jesse and Hanna (Howard) Day; great^2-grandson of *John Day,* private and Ensign, Virginia Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Joseph* and Sally (Howard) *Howard,* private and Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Bower's Regt., Col. Fleming's and Col. James Wood's Eighth and Twelfth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of *Henry Howard,* private, Capt. John Wilson's Co., Virginia Militia and Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Sam and Nancy (Orr) Logan; great^2-grandson of *John Orr,* private, Capt. Robert Sanderson's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Militia.

JAMES WILLIAM DEWEESE, Paris, Texas (42519). Son of Lewis Wright and Matilda Anne (Stephenson) Deweese; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Wright) Deweese; great-grandson of Jesse and Soudan (——) Deweese; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Deweese,* private in Capt. Forepaugh's Co., City of Philadelphia Associators and Militia.

THOMAS NEVIN DEXTER, Edgartown, Mass. (43019). Son of Carleton and Alice (F.) Dexter; grandson of Thomas Albert and Gertrude (Leonard) Dexter; great-grandson of Jason Luce and Elizabeth Jane (Luce) Dexter; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Luce) Dexter; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Dexter,* private, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

LEIGH CRIM DOWNEN, Chicago, Ill. (42885). Son of David and Enna Josephine (Crim) Downen; grandson of Thomas and Dorcas Jane (Rice) Crim; great-grandson of James and Dolly L. (Carr) Rice; great^2-grandson of Reuben and Ruth (Haynes) Rice; great^3-grandson of *Israel Haynes,* private, Capt. Aaron Haynes' Co., Sudbury, Mass. Militia.

JOHN H. DRAPER, Philadelphia, Pa. (43402). Son of John H. and Mary (Daly) Draper; grandson of John and Anna (Rankin) Draper; great-grandson of *Jonathan Draper,* private, Pa. Militia.

JOHN STEELE DUNCAN, Pa. (41319). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Findley and Mary (Steele) Duncan; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann, called Nancy (Smith) Duncan; great^2-grandson of *David Duncan,* Assistant Quartermaster General and Westmoreland County, Pa. Purchaser of Army Supplies, also member of Militia at Fort Pitt.

HOWARD CARY DUNHAM, San Diego, Calif. (42791). Son of Charles Atwood and Lucy (Howard) Dunham; grandson of Ezra and Polly (Cary) Dunham; great-grandson of *Cornelius Dunham,* Captain of Mass. armed schooner "Hopewell," prisoner.

JOHN ATEN ELDEN, Cleveland, Ohio (43320). Son of Enoch and Mary (Aten) Elden; grandson of John Morrow and Adaline (Gaston) Aten; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Morrow) Aten; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Vanderbuilt) Aten; great^3-grandson of *John Aten* (*Auten*), private, Col. Frederick Frelinghuysen's First Regt., Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

RAYMOND HOWARD ELLS, Toledo, Ohio (42674). Son of George Agustus and Sarah Ann (Frazier) Ells; grandson of Charles Agustus and Elizabeth (Sapp) Ells; great-grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Wyles) Eells; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Babcock) Eells (Ells); great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Eells* (*Ells*), Jr., Chaplain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR F. ELMENDORF, South Orange, N. J. (43091). Son of Daniel J. and Nancy (Johnson) Elmendorf; grandson of Elias and Leah (Ross) Elmendorf; great-grandson of Conrad J. and Sally (Cudney) Elmendorf; great²-grandson of *Jacob Elmendorf,* private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

CHARLES TRUSDELL ENSIGN, Lakota, N. Dak. (43226). Son of Eliphalet William and Martha Alice (Raymond) Ensign; grandson of Titus and Lucretia (Belden) Ensign; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Ensign,* private, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.

CORIELLE PARLEY EVANS, Oak Bluff, Mass. (43020). Son of John Sessions and Philandia Sabina (Brown) Evans; grandson of Parley and Submit (Farwell) Brown; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Brown,* private in Col. Jedediah Huntington's First Regt., and in Col. Isaac Sherman's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE EDWIN FARNUM, Ames, Iowa (43152). Son of Benjamin and Emily (Farnum, a cousin) Farnum; grandson of Moses and Rhoda (Carter) Farnum; great-grandson of *Ephraim Farnum,* Concord, N. H., Minute Man and Signer of the Association Test.

ORVILLE JACKSON FEE, Lincoln, Nebr. (43179). Son of James Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Rines) Fee; grandson of Jackson and Lavina (Coffing) Rines; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Jackson) Rines; great²-grandson of *Daniel Jackson,* private, Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

HUNTER JEFFRESS FINCH, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 43379). Son of Hunter W. and Lena W. (Jeffress) Finch; grandson of Albert G. and Sarah (Puryear) Jeffress; great-grandson of Jennings Motley and Margaret E. (Moseley) Jeffress; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress,* Sergeant, Va. State Line.

EDWARD CUMBERLAND FISHER, St. Louis, Mo. (41964). Son of Charles Page and Maria R. (Jervey) Fisher; grandson of Edward C. and Lavinia A. (Page) Fisher; great-grandson of John Cary and Anne (Trent) Page; great²-grandson of *Carter Page,* Lieutenant and Captain, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.

FRED E. FLETCHER, Tampa, Fla. (39045). Son of Charles W. and Angie H. (Tarbell) Fletcher; grandson of John and Susan (Randall) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Swift and Lucy (Forbush) Fletcher; great²-grandson of Peter and Martha (Farrar) Fletcher; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fletcher,* Major of Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.

JAMES GILMORE FLETCHER, Manor, Pa. (43403). Son of Louis Henry and Martha Ellen (Rowe) Fletcher; grandson of John and Elizabeth Watson (Prather) Rowe, Jr.; great-grandson of Abram and Martha (Watson) Prather; great²-grandson of *James Watson,* Colonel, Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT FRENCH, Monroe, Mich. (42863). Son of Joshua and Hariett (Litchfield) French; grandson of Jonathan and Thankful (Barker) French; great-grandson of *Ebenezer French,* private in Col. Dickinson's and Col. May's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

FORRY ROHRER GETZ, Forest Hills, N. Y. (43149). Son of Noah Landis and Fanny Hamaker (Rohrer) Getz; grandson of Levi Gross and Maria (Long) Landis; great-grandson of John and Mary Magdalena (Gross) Getz; great²-grandson of *Jacob Getz, Jr.,* private in Capt. Alexander Scott's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

NATHANIEL CARY GILBERT, East Orange, N. J. (43087). Son of John H. and Laura (Casey) Gilbert; grandson of Samuel King and Anna (Yerkes) Casey; great-grandson of Zadok and Rachel (King) Casey; great²-grandson of *Randolph Casey,* Sergeant, Second Regt., South Carolina Militia under Gen. Francis Marion.

FRANKLIN POTTS GLASS, St. Louis, Mo. (41965). Son of Benjamin F. and Caroline (Potts) Glass; grandson of Thomas and Susan (Roberts) Glass; great-grandson of Ebenezer Pollock and Anna Maria (Houseal) Glass; great²-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal,* Captain of Horse, from Newberry, in Col. Waters' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

FRANK ELWOOD GODWIN, Jackson, Tenn. (42953). Son of William Powell and Nancy Ellen (Watson) Godwin, Jr.; grandson of William Powell and Mary Murfree (Burton) Godwin; great-grandson of Francis Nash Williams and Lavinia B. (Murfree) Burton; great²-grandson of *Hardy Murfree,* Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM ARCHER RUTHERFOORD GOODWIN, Williamsburg, Va. (43380). Son of John Francis and Lettie (Rutherfoord) Goodwin; grandson of Frederick Deane and Mary Frances (Archer) Goodwin; great-grandson of Daniel and Polly (Briggs) Goodwin; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Briggs,* Corporal from Norton in Mass. Militia.

WALTER HOPKINS GRAHAM, Hampton, Va. (43391). Son of Walter G. and Maggie (Campbell) Graham; grandson of Oza Hopkins and Rebecca Jane (Crowell) Campbell; great-grandson of Jacob and Ann (Roberts) Campbell; great^2-grandson of Archibald and Polly (Hank) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *Colin Campbell,* private in Tenth and Sixth Regts., Va. Troops.

HARRY GRATTAN, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (43141). Son of Harry and Amy Esther (Freeman) Grattan; grandson of Marion Trask and Hattie E. (White) Gratton; great-grandson of Henry Guyant and Jane M. (Trask) Grattan; great^2-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Guyant) Grattan; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Grattan* (*Graton*), private in Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN FOSTER GRAY, Uniontown, Pa. (43418). Son of James Whaley and Kate (M. ——) Gray; grandson of John Foster and Jane Vance (Whaley) Gray; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louise (Blackford) Whaley; great^2-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* private, Sergeant-Major, and Captain from Va. in Gen. McIntosh's and Gen. George Rogers Clark's Regts., frontier expedition, pensioned.

RICHARD HENRY GREGORY, Shanghai, China (Va. 42996). Son of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great^2-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Bines) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *Edmund Taylor,* private in Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

FREDERICK ALLEN HADLEY, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42865). Son of La Fayette and Katie Irene (Sedgwick) Hadley; grandson of Thomas D. and Mary (Hallett) Hadley; great-grandson of *James* and Rhoda (Jones) *Hadley,* Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Robinson's Co., Pa. frontier service, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Jones,* private in Col. Albert Pawling's Regt., New York Militia, and in other regiments, pensioned.

ALEXANDER OTIS HAFF, Newton Highlands, Mass. (43009). Son of Willard and Mary Christina (Harris) Haff; grandson of Nathaniel and Juliet (Mason) Harris; great-grandson of John and Paulina (Goddard) Mason; great^2-grandson of Hezekiah and Phœbe (Halsey) Goddard; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Halsey,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Nathan Gallup's Twenty-seventh Regt., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES J. HALL, Dayton, Ohio (42670). Son of Austin H. and Nancy A. (Patty) Hall; grandson of James and Henrietta (Siddon) Hall; great-grandson of *William Hall,* teamster, South Carolina Militia at battle of Cowpens.

FRANK HARMON HALL, Rockford, Ill. (42886). Son of John Harmon and Mary Jane (Blake) Hall; grandson of Caleb and Charlotte A. (Hoyt) Blake; great-grandson of Seth and Sally (Everst) Hoyt; great^2-grandson of Seth and Catherine (Ruble, Roblea) Hoyt; great^3-grandson of *Ezra Hoyt,* private, Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN MICHAEL HALLER, Frederick, Md. (42037). Son of Thomas and Caroline (Fessler) Haller; grandson of John and Susanna (Bear) Fessler; great-grandson of *Henry Bear,* private, Capt. Peter Mantz's Frederick Co., Md. Flying Camp.

CHARLES VREELAND HAMMOND, Steubenville, Ohio (Ill. 42887). Son of Philo L. and Clara May (Brooks) Hammond; grandson of John and Fanny (White) Brooks; great-grandson of John and Diadema (Brooks) Brooks; great^2-grandson of *John Brooks,* private and Artificer, New Hampshire Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.

HOBART BISHOP HANKINS, Merchantville, N. J. (Pa. 43404). Son of James B. and Caroline C. (Logan) Hankins; grandson of John S. and Margaret (Cowperthwaite) Logan; great-grandson of Anthony and Ann (Shinn) Logan; great^2-grandson of *James Logan,* Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Pancoast's Co., First Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.

HAZLETT MAYO HARDY, Muskegon, Mich. (42866). Son of Franklin Augustus and Anna Calhoun (Hazlett) Hardy; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Johnson) Hazlett; great-grandson of George and Mary (Smith) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *John Kilby Smith,* Lieutenant-Adjutant and Captain, Thirteenth Regt., and of Sixth and Second Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, eight and one-half years' service.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN HARNS, Chicago, Ill. (42888). Son of Patrick William and Elizabeth (Miller) Harns; grandson of Charles H. and Martha (Wightman) Miller; great-grandson of William Wolcott and Elizabeth V. (Hanna) Wightman; great²-grandson of Israel and Demaris (Pendleton) Wightman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Pendleton,* Captain and Major, Kings County, R. I. militia.

CHARLES TAYLOR HARRIS, New York City, N. Y. (43280). Son of Charles Taylor and Marcella J. (Clapp) Harris; grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great-grandson of *Asahel Harris,* private in Lieut. Lemuel White's Co., Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM MORTIMER HARRISON, Newport News, Va. (43381). Son of Thomas Randolph and Gertrude (Strachan) Harrison; grandson of William Mortimer and Caroline Rivers (Lambert) Harrison; great-grandson of Thomas Randolph and Eliza (Cunningham) Harrison; great²-grandson of Randolph and Mary (Randolph) Harrison; great³-grandson of *Carter Henry Harrison,* Member of Cumberland County, Va. Committee of Safety, 1774-'76, and Member Va. House of Delegates, 1782-'87.

HARRY LEANDER HASTINGS, Worcester, Mass. (43010). Son of Leander A. and Lucy Maria (Low) Hastings; grandson of Charles and Ann (Parks) Hastings; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Abbott) Hastings; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Hastings,* Lieutenant in Col. Thomas Poor's and Col. Cyprian Howe's Regts., Mass. Militia; grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Pevey) Low; great-grandson of *Peter Pevey,* private, Capt. Abbot's and Capt. Farnum's Cos., Col. Benjamin Tupper's Eleventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

ROBERT HEWETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42954). Son of Thomas Everett and Melissa Jane (Hewett) Harwood; grandson of Richard D. and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; great-grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great²-grandson of *John Harwood,* private, Third Regt., Va. Troops.

THOMAS EVERETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42955). Son of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great-grandson of *John Harwood,* private, Third Regt., Va. Troops.

VERNE LE ROY HAVENS, New York City, N. Y. (43142). Son of Rial Washington and Fanny Elizabeth (Hammond) Havens; grandson of Zoper D. and Mary Selina (Reed) Hammond; great-grandson of Amos and Fanny (Lincoln) Reed; great²-grandson of *James Reed,* Second Major of Col. John Van Ness's First Regt., New York Minute Men, also Commissary of Purchases.

JOHN B. HAWLEY, Sacramento, Calif. (42792). Son of Theodore S. and Margaretta (Miller) Hawley; grandson of Thomas Craig and Martha Mary (McCulloch) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Craig and Margaret (McGinley) Miller; great²-grandson of *William Miller,* Lieutenant and Captain, Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

RANSOM E. HAWLEY, Terre Haute, Ind. (42681). Son of Ransom and Sarah Marietta (Hall) Hawley; grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (French) Hawley; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Gregory) Hawley; great²-grandson of Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hawley,* private, Ninth Regt., and Sergeant in Capt. Holcomb's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HAYES, Harrington, Pa. (43405). Son of Edgar Wilson and Margaret Frances (Heck) Hayes; grandson of David and Nancy (Colwell) Hayes; great-grandson of Wilson and Mary (Culbertson) Hayes; great²-grandson of *Robert Culbertson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Pa. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Sturgeon) Heck; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (McNair) Sturgeon; great²-grandson of *Thomas McNair,* private in Col. Timothy Green's Hanover Rifles Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES ABRAM HEARTSILL, Dallas, Texas (42524). Son of T. A. and Nancy (Stevens) Heartsill; grandson of Rufus M. and Nancy Sevier (King) Stevens; great-grandson of Walter and Mariah (Sevier) King; great²-grandson of *John Sevier,* Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN RUSSEL HELWIG, Allentown, Pa. (43417). Son of Elias O. and Anna (Gabriel) Helwig; grandson of Amos and Catharine (Ott) Helwig; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine (George) Helwig; great²-grandson of *Adam Helwig,* Court Martial Man in Capt. Charles Crouse's Co., Second Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

OSCAR STUART HEIZER, Jerusalem, Palestine (Ill. 42889). Son of David Blair and Sarah Louise (Peet) Heizer; grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Brown) Heizer; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ware) Heizer; great²-grandson of *Frederick Ware*

(*Weare*), Lieutenant in Capt. John Ehrman's Co., Lieut.-Col. Miller's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH H. HELMER, Detroit, Mich. (42867). Son of Abiatha and Eunice (Higgins) Helmer; grandson of Frederick and Elayan (Swope) Helmer; great-grandson of Adam F. and Anna Margaret (Harter) Helmer; great²-grandson of *Frederick A. Helmer,* private, Capt. Herter's Co., Col. Bellinger's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM J. HICKMAN, Eau Claire, Wis. (Minn. 43060). Son of Joseph B. and Jane (McIlveen) Hickman; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Gustin) Hickman, Jr., great-grandson of *Isaac Hickman,* private and Lieutenant, New Jersey Militia.

PHILIP WALLACE HIDEN, Newport News, Va. (42991). Son of Philip Barbour and Bettie Hawes (Goodwin) Hiden; grandson of Joseph and Cordelia U. T. (Nalle) Hiden; great-grandson of Martin and Nelly (Barbour) Nalle; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barbour,* Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Orange County, Va. Militia.

WILLFRED ROWELL HIGGINS, U. S. Army, Alliance, Ohio (43317). Son of William Martin and Dorothy (Smith) Higgins; grandson of John Angier and Celia (De Ette) Smith; great-grandson of Timothy and Lucy P. (Ryder) Smith; great²-grandson of Seth Bartlett and Mary (Hibbard) Ryder; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hibbard,* Sergeant in Col. Peter Olcott's Regt. and Adjutant in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN C. HILDEBRAND, Jr., South Orange, N. J. (43092). Son of John C. and Ella May (Beall) Hildebrand; grandson of James Francis and Mary Jane (Maxwell) Beall; great-grandson of Emory Montgomery and Margaret (Pyles) Beall; great²-grandson of James and Margaret Smith (Benson) Beall; great³-grandson of *James Beall,* Sergeant from Md. in Col. Thomas Hartley's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILSON HILL, Illinois (18388). Supplemental. Son of Isaac and Sarah Augusta (Wilson) Hill; grandson of John and Mary (Ulmer) Wilson; great-grandson of *George Ulmer,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in Col. McCobb's Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, and Captain in Col. James Hunter's Corps for sea-coast defense.

FRANCIS LORRAINE HILLYER, San Antonio, Texas (42517). Son of Shaler Granby and Lelia (Halloway) Hillyer; grandson of Shaler Granby and Elizabeth (Thompson) Hillyer; great-grandson of Shaler and Rebecca (Freeman) Hillyer; great²-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private in Capt. Ozias Pettibone's Co., Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. State Regt., also acted as volunteer Surgeon.

HARVEY ROYAL HINES, Norfolk, Va. (43382). Son of James A. and Jane Irene (Royal) Hines; grandson of James S. and Jane Powell (Pugh) Royal; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Gearhardt) Royal; great²-grandson of *Thomas Royal,* private, First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

RALPH ERWIN HIRSH, Cleveland, Ohio (43310). Son of Willard and Martha (Beaumont) Hirsh; grandson of William H. and Cornelia (Erwin) Beaumont; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Pease) Erwin; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Hickman) Erwin; great³-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel, Fourth Batt'l'n Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

MARVIN J. HOLCOMBE, Lambertville, N. J. (Pa. 43406). Son of George S. and Sarah F. (Johnson) Holcombe; grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Shepherd) Holcombe; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Butterfoss) Holcombe; great²-grandson of *Richard Holcombe,* private, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, Pa. Militia.

ALEXANDER DOTY HOLLENBECK, New York City, N. Y. (Nebr. 43177). Son of Frank Bradbury and Alice Maude (Doty) Hollenbeck; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy Maria (Bradbury) Hollenbeck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Minerva (Drury) Hollenbeck; great²-grandson of *Abraham* and Abigail (Brownson) *Hollenbeck,* private, Col. Miles Powers' Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Timothy Brownson,* Member of Vt. Committee of Safety and Delegate to Conventions of January 16 and September 25, 1776, also to Constitutional Convention; great²-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Keith) Drury; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Drury,* private, Capt. Benjamin Cooley's First Co., Pittsford, Vt. Militia; grandson of James Hulbert and Belinda K. (Wharton) Doty; great-grandson of John and Maria (Howey) Doty; great²-grandson of Abram and Mary (Dunbar) Doty; great³-grandson of *Peter* and Catherine (Voorhees) *Doty,* private, First Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. Militia, and in First Batt'l'n, N. J. Cont'l Line; great⁴-grandson of *John Doty,* private, Capt. John Ten Eyck's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Voorhees,* private, Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia and Cont'l Army; great-grandson of Abner and Eunice (Hall) Bradbury; great²-grandson of *Jabez Page* and Sarah Hilton (Whitney) *Bradbury,*

private in Capt. Josiah Davis' Co., Col. Joseph Prime's York County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bradbury,* Second Lieutenant in Capt. John Elden's Co., Buxton Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abner Whitney,* private, Capt. Corey's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HOLMES, Greenwood, Miss. (42928). Son of Charles Edwin and Catherine (Bell) Holmes; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) Bell; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Finnie) Johnston; great²-grandson of *James Finnie,* Corporal in Captain Spotswood Dandridge's Co., Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

HARRIS WILLIAM HOLSINGER, Cleveland, Ohio (43311). Son of Christ R. and Elva (Dooley) Holsinger; grandson of Daniel Rephogle and Susan (Teeter) Dooley; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Rephogle) Dooley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Brown) Replogal; great²-grandson of *Reynard Rephogal,* private, Bedford County, Pa., Frontier Rangers.

PAUL T. HOPE, Mercer, Pa. (43407). Son of Robert M. and Sarah J. (Kirkpatrick) Hope; grandson of Hugh and Sarah (McGeehon) Hope; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Elder) McGeehon; great²-grandson of *Brice McGeehon,* private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

OSMOND CHARLES HOWE, Lansing, Mich. (42859). Son of Charles F. and Lucy (Crofoot) Howe; grandson of Osmond and Maria (Samson) Crofoot; great-grandson of George W. and Hannah C. (Shaw) Samson; great²-grandson of *Simeon Samson,* Captain of armed brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard" and of armed ships "Mercury" and "Mars," carrying despatches to France.

CLIFTON OLSEN HUGHES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42834). Son of Clifton G. and Bertha Azora (Olsen) Hughes; grandson of Samuel Johnson and Laura Bell (Bradley) Hughes; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Sarah (Hindman) Hughes; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Barnett) Hughes; great³-grandson of *John Barnett,* private, Capt. Abram Smith's Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN CALVIN HULL, Orlando, Fla. (39046). Son of William Benjamin and Emily Harriett (——) Hull; grandson of William Benjamin and —— (Oliver) Hull; great-grandson of Thomas and —— (White) Hull; great²-grandson of *William Jackson Hull,* private, North Carolina Militia.

* HOLLAND HUNTINGTON, Columbia, S. C. (43208). Son of Herbert Huntington and Amelia Woolworth (Smith) Smith; grandson of Charles and Julia (Huntington) Smith; great-grandson of Azariah and Zilpha (Mack) Smith; great²-grandson of *Matthew Smith,* private, First Co., Second Regt., East Haddam, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops; grandson of Daniel Tompkins (father of Amelia) and Zelia Robejot (Tappan) Smith; great-grandson of William Brigham and Amelia (Colton) Tappan; great²-grandson of *Luther Colton,* private in Major Colton's and Col. Danielson's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ISAAC K. HURT, Cleveland, Ohio (43312). Son of A. W. and Elizabeth (Whitehead) Hurt; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Bates) Whitehead; great-grandson of *James William Bates,* private, Sergeant and Ensign, Halifax County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

HARRY HYMAN, Colorado, Texas (42523). Son of Joseph Henry and Sallie Polk (Rayner) Hyman; grandson of Kenneth Rayner and Susan Spratt (Polk) Rayner; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Hawkins) Polk; great-grandson of *William Polk,* Colonel, North Carolina Militia and State Troops, and Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

JAMES MILTON SANGREE ISENBERG, Dayton, Ohio (42671). Son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Norris) Isenberg; grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Masden) Norris; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Enyeart) Norris; great²-grandson of *William Enyeart,* Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT MILLER JEFFRESS, Richmond, Va. (18597). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Fox and Kate Lee (Miller) Jeffress; grandson of Albert G. and Sarah E. F. (Puryear) Jeffress; great-grandson of Jennings Motley and Margaret B. (Moseley) Jeffress; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress,* Sergeant, Va. State Line.

THOMAS FOX JEFFRESS, Richmond, Va. (43383). Son of Albert G. and Sarah E. F. (Puryear) Jeffress; grandson of Jennings Molley and Margaret B. (Moseley) Jeffress; great-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress,* Sergeant, Va. State Line.

ROBERT FLAVEL JENKINS, Anderson, S. C. (43209). Son of Micah and Caroline (Harper) Jenkins; grandson of John and Elizabeth Grimboll (Clark) Jenkins; great-

* Name legally changed from Holland Huntington Smith.

grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Evans) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *Richard Jenkins,* private, Edisto Island, Colleton County, S. C. Militia.

DAVIS B. JOHNSON, Wauseon, Ohio (43319). Son of Arby and Effie (Sellers) Johnson; grandson of Sullivan and Phedelia (Worden) Johnson; great-grandson of D.— and Nancy (Duncan) Worden; great²-grandson of *Walter Worden,* private in Capt. James Eldridge's Co., Col. Jedidiah Huntington's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE BROOKS JOHNSON, Newport News, Va. (43392). Son of George C. and Laura (Brooks) Johnson; grandson of Samuel Watson and Rebecca (Teel) Johnson; great-grandson of Phineas A. and Abigail J. (Pratt) Johnson; great²-grandson of Phineas and Mary Almira (Nash) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Johnson,* private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Co., Sudbury, Mass. Militia.

PHILIP DEVEREUX JOHNSTON, Chicago, Ill. (42890). Son of Reuben Le Grand and Virginia Maria (del Castillo) Johnston; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Le Grand) Johnston; great-grandson of Claudine Francis and Anna Maria (Croxall) Le Grande; great²-grandson of *Charles Moale Croxall,* Lieutenant in Col. Thomas Hartley's Sixteenth Additional Cont'l Regt., Pa. Troops, prisoner.

CHARLES SUMNER KEENEY, Hawk, Ohio (43307). Son of Champion R. and Appilona (Long) Keeney; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Shankland) Keeney; great-grandson of *Alexander Shankland,* private, Capt. Thomas Whitacre's Co., Wayne County, New York Militia, widow pensioned.

JOSEPH MITCHELL KELLOGG, Lawrence, Kans. (41024). Son of Lyman Beecher and Mary Virginia (Mitchell) Kellogg; grandson of Hiram and Delia (Beecher) Kellogg; great-grandson of Horace and Prudence (Tuttle) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Loomis Kellogg,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

MARION KELLY KENDRICK, Suffolk, Va. (42997). Son of James Harvey and Jane Lytle (Foster) Kendrick; grandson of William Lytle and Susan Long (Cheatham) Foster; great-grandson of Ephriam Hubbard and Jane Mebane (Lytle) Foster; great²-grandson of *William Lytle,* Captain, First and Fourth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN McCARTNEY KENNEDY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42835). Son of John P. and Mary Jane (McCartney) Kennedy; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Shearer) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney,* private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

KENDALL C. B. GRAHAM KIMBERLAND, New York City, N. Y. (43150). Son of H. M. and Angie (Graham) Kimberland; grandson of Christopher Bream and Antoinette Augusta (Hill) Graham; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca Jane (Kendall) Hill; great²-grandson of Joseph Chancellor and Elizabeth Anderson (Burgess) Kendall; great³-grandson of James and Rebecca (Rowe) Kendall; great⁴-grandson of *Waffendall Kendall,* Lieutenant and Captain, Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

PERCY FRANKLIN KITTREDGE, North Adams, Mass. (43011). Son of Waldo V. and Ada M. (Swinerton) Kittredge; grandson of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Chapman) Kittredge; great-grandson of Solomon and Anna (Kittredge) Kittredge; great²-grandson of *Solomon Kittredge,* private, Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM CRACRAFT KLINE, Milwaukee, Wis. (41533). Son of Daniel H. and Jessie Remington (Belden) Kline, grandson of Charles Azor and Caroline (Cook) Belden; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Curtis) Belden; great²-grandson of *Azor Belden,* Sergeant in Captain Mead's Co., Fifth Regt., Lieutenant in Conn. Artillery and Conductor of Teams, pensioned.

DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON, South Hamilton, Mass. (43015). Son of John Harrison and Sarah Ann (——) Knowlton; grandson of Ira P. and Esther L. (Appleton) Knowlton; great-grandson of Edmund and Lydia (Patch) Knowlton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Patch,* private in Col. Foster's, Col. Titcomb's, and Col. Gerrishs' Regts., and Corporal in Col. William Turner's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD JAMISON KNOWLTON, Butte, Mont. (31779). Supplemental. Son of Leonard I. and Cora V. (Jamison) Knowlton; grandson of Hanover Pitts and Sarah E. (Phillips) Knowlton; great-grandson of Timothy and Polly (Pitts) Knowlton; great²-grandson of Henry and Sybil (Wright) Knowlton; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and private, New Ipswich, New Hampshire Militia.

IRVIN GRAYSON KUMLER, Dayton, Ohio (42672). Son of Samuel E. and Mary L. (Chambers) Kumler; grandson of Henry and Christina (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great-grandson of Henry and Susanna (Wengert) Kumler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Kumler,* private, Capt. Isaac Adam's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT LECKY, Jr., Richmond, Va. (43385). Son of Robert and Marcella Jane (Ralston) Lecky; grandson of Peter Wyse and Mary Anne (Woodson) Ralston; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Gooch (Crafton) Woodson; great²-grandson of John Stephen and Anna (Woodson) Woodson; great³-grandson of *John Woodson,* Member, Committee of Safety and Colonel, Goochland County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM RALSTON LECKY, Richmond, Va. (43386). Same as Robert Lecky, Jr., Va. (43385).

JOSEPH CLARK LENNON, La Crosse, Wis. (41532). Son of Sherman J. and Elizabeth (Clarke) Lennon; grandson of Joseph and Anna M. (Custer) Clarke; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth P. (Helverson) Clarke; great²-grandson of Ezra and Elizabeth (Hight) Clarke; great³-grandson of *William Clarke,* New Jersey Quaker who gave his home and nursed wounded soldiers, battle of Princeton, known as "action at Clarks," being fought on his ground.

HOWARD PALMER LIPPINCOTT, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. (43408). Son of Howard P. and Irene (Roxbury) Lippincott; grandson of Benjamin F. and Ada (Roxbury) Clevenger; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Fisher) Roxbury; great²-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Carter) Roxbury; great³-grandson of *Reuben Roxbury,* private, Capt. Thomas Buckner's Co., Col. William Heth's Third Regt., Va. Troops, taken prisoner at Charleston, pensioned.

YOUNG ALLEN LITTLE, Milledgeville, Ga. (43029). Son of Franklin Lightfoot and Mary Elizabeth (Sasnett) Little; grandson of Richard Phillip and Mary Ann (Harris) Sasnett; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Harris) Harris; great²-grandson of Absalom and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lowe) Tarver Harris; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Harris,* Lieutenant, Second Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

WALTER C. LIVEZEY, Woodlynne, N. J. (Pa. 43409). Son of John Paxson and Annie E. (Holmes) Livezey; grandson of Thomas and Sara (Paxson) Livezey; great-grandson of *Daniel Livezey,* private, Capt. Hugh McAlister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN DAVID LOCKIE, Illinois (42075). Supplementals. Son of George David and Olive Anna (Courson) Lockie; grandson of George and Cynthia (Batchelder) Lockie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Nelson) Batchelder; great²-grandson of James and Hannah (Southworth) Batchelder; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Batchelder,* private in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., Col. Samuel Dearborn's Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops; grandson of John Gustine and Sarah (Boydstun) Courson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustin) Courson; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Robinson) Courson; great³-grandson of *Jonathan* and Jean (Black) *Robinson,* Captain, Sixth Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Black,* Captain, Fifth Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustine) Courson; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Palm) Gustine (Augustine); great³-grandson of *William Gustine (Augustine),* private in Capt. William Campbell's Co., Col. James Purdy's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of John George and Barbara (Bettleyone) Palm; great⁴-grandson of *John Palm,* private in Gen. Greene's Division at battle of Brandywine; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Roberson) Boydstone (Boidstone); great²-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Boidstone; great³-grandson of *James* and Mary (Prewett) *Boidstone,* private, North Carolina Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Walter Prewett,* private, Capt. Lynne's Co., Fourth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Isaac Gardner,* private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of James and Fanny (Hubbard) Roberson; great³-grandson of *James Roberson,* private in Capt. Thomas Blackwell's Co., Col. Edward Stevens' Tenth Regt., Va Militia; great-³grandson of John and Dorothy (Flowers) Hubbard; great⁴-grandson of *William Hubbard,* private and Sergeant, Va. Cont'l Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Flowers,* Sergeant in Capt. Robert Woodson's Co., Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN LAWSON LONG, Dallas, Texas (42522). Son of George Frederick and Sarah Elizabeth (Fellers) Long; grandson of Jacob and Magdalena Kinard (Schumpert) Long; great-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Kinard) Schumpert; great²-grandson of *Michael Kinard,* private, Col. Waters' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

ELMOUR D. LUM, Valley City, N. Dak. (43229). Son of Edward D. and Amelia (Van de Bogart) Lum; grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Bean) Lum, Jr.; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Hester (Wright) Lum; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Lum,* private, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Co., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALLEN McAULAY, Greenville, S. C. (43213). Son of John and Jane (Beard) McAulay; grandson of Hugh and Nancy Davidson (Alexander) McAulay; great-grandson of *Daniel MacAulay,* Orderly Sergeant, North Carolina, in Capt. Anthony Selin's Co., Gen'l Moses Hazen's Cont'l Regt., pensioned.

JOHN ETHERIDGE McCALL, Memphis, Tenn. (42957). Son of John Etheridge and Addie (Timberlake) McCall; grandson of Henry and R. F. (Bowlin) McCall; great-grandson of Andrew and Jeanette (Todd) McCall; great^2-grandson of *John McCall,* Lieutenant in Gen. Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

DONALD MILES McCANN, Akron, Ohio (Pa. 42836). Son of Samuel Edward and Vinnie R. (Gantt) McCann; grandson of John and Mary Ingles (Miles) McCann; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Ann (Lipton) Miles; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Ingles) Miles; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Miles,* Colonel, Pa. Rifle Regt., Brigadier General, Pa. State Troops, and Deputy Quarter Master General.

HARRY GRISWOLD McCARTNEY, Chicago, Ill. (42891). Son of John Young and Jenny M. (Warner) McCartney; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Shearer) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney,* private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE BREWER McCLARY, Chicago, Ill. (42892). Son of Nelson A. and Emily Bickwell (Rood) McClary; grandson of Orson Ricker and Lucy P. (Smith) McClary; great-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Ricker) McClary; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Polly (Allen) McClary; great^3-grandson of *Andrew McClary,* Major, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops, killed at Bunker Hill.

SETH McCLOSKEY, Seattle, Wash. (41147). Son of Charles and Margaret (Shaw) McCloskey; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ludington) Shaw, Jr.; great-grandson of Ziba and Sarah (Mosier) Ludington; great^2-grandson of *Comfort Ludington,* Captain in Col. Jacobus Swartmout's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

ROBERT HALL McCONNELL, Hayden, Colo. (41818). Son of Lewis and Florence Elizabeth (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Joseph and Edith Whitaker (Rogers) McConnell; great-grandson of Alexander and Hannah (Whitaker) Rogers; great^2-grandson of Phineas and Edith (Beale) Whitaker; great^3-grandson of *John Whitaker,* Pa. Quaker who was expelled from the Society of Friends at Chester County, Pa., for drilling and arming soldiers for the American Cause.

GEORGE BAXTER McCORKLE, Jr., Newport News, Va. (42998). Son of George Baxter and Mary Douglass (McCulloch) McCorkle; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Mackey) McCorkle; great-grandson of Alexander and Mildred (Welch) McCorkle; great^2-grandson of *John McCorkle,* Ensign, Rockbridge County, Va. Cont'l Troops, mortally wounded at battle of Cowpens.

WILSON M. McCREIGHT, Cheraw, S. C. (43203). Son of William C. and Ella J. (Wilson) McCreight; grandson of William A. and Sarah (Smith) McCreight; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Austin) McCreight; great^2-grandson of *William McCreight,* private, Winnsboro, S. C. Militia.

ARTHUR RAYMOND McKINSTRY, Westfield, N. J. (43082). Son of Leslie Irving and Cevilla (Surbeck) McKinstry, grandson of William Orlando and Sarah Evelyn (Brownell) McKinstry; great-grandson of George and Miriam (St. Clair) McKinstry; great^2-grandson of *James St. Clair,* private, New Hampshire Troops and in Col. Whitcomb's Rangers, pensioned.

ROBERT McKNIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (42893). Son of William C. and Irene (Brown) McKnight; grandson of Isaac Hinton and Esther Lydia (Quin) Brown; great-grandson of John Harvey and Hannah Osborn (Eagles) Quinn; great^2-grandson of Edward Crofton and Eliza (Wandell) Quinn; great^3-grandson of David Thurston and Eleanor (Mack) Wandell; great^4-grandson of *Jacob Wandell,* private, Orange County, New York Militia.

NATHANIEL LEVIN MARKS, New Orleans, La. (41795). Son of Edwin and Fanny (Ellis) Marks; grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great-grandson of *David Hart,* private and Third Sergeant, Capt. Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

JESSE E. MARSHALL, Sioux City, Iowa (43153). Son of Solomon R. and Margaret (Gilpin) Marshall; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Brooks) Marshall; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Pierce) Marshall; great²-grandson of *John Marshall,* private, Capt. Towne's Co., Twenty-seventh Regt., N. H. Cont'l Troops and Signer of the Association Test.

OLIVER WHEELER MARVIN, New Castle, N. H. (42279). Son of Oliver Bell and Cora Idella (Wheeler) Marvin; grandson of William and Eliza S. (Anderson) Marvin; great-grandson of William and Martha Bell (Amazeen) Marvin; great²-grandson of Ephriam and Jane Watkins (Bell) Amazeen; great³-grandson of Matthew and Dorothy (Watkins) Bell; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Bell,* New Castle, New Hampshire Selectman and Signer of the Association Test.

ARCHIBALD MELLEN, Edgartown, Mass. (43021). Son of Thomas and Catherine (——) Mellen; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Vincent) Mellen; great-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Jernegan) Vincent; great²-grandson of William and Abigail (——) Jernegan; great³-grandson of *William Jernegan,* Member of Non-importation Committee of Edgartown, Mass.

ROE LYMAN MERRY, Dell Rapids, So. Dak. (43252). Son of William E. and Reefa (Hart) Merry; grandson of James and Lucy Ann (Nash) Hart; great-grandson of William and Lydia A. (Vincent) Nash; great²-grandson of Asa and Lydia (Pratt) Nash; great³-grandson of *Abraham Nash,* private, Capt. Josiah King's Co., Col. David Brewer's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Ninth Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, Belmont, Mass. (43022). Son of Charles D. and Mary Elizabeth (Murdock) Miller; grandson of James Warner and Mary Gilman (Bryant) Miller; great-grandson of James and Sally (Warner) Miller; great²-grandson of *John Miller,* private in Col. John Sargent's, Col. Walbridge's, and Major Allen's Regts., Vt. Militia.

OTTO MILLER, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio (43313). Son of Otto and Elizabeth Clark (Tyler) Miller; grandson of James Hawkins and Sophie Maxmilian (Hensch) Miller; great-grandson of Joseph Kirk and Margaret (Spangler) Miller; great²-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Miller) Spangler; great³-grandson of *Michael Spangler,* private, Second Co., Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

RODNEY MILLER, Coral Gables, Fla. (N. Y. 43143). Son of Edward and Elizabeth (Ackerman) Miller; grandson of James and Harriet Emily (Potts) Ackerman; great-grandson of John and Christina (MacFarling) Ackerman; great²-grandson of *Andrew MacFarling,* Corporal and Orderly Sergeant, Col. John Lamb's Second Regt., Cont'l Artillery.

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS MILLIMAN, Portland, Ore. (Ind. 42680). Son of James B. De Puy and Barbara (Ringler) Milliman; grandson of Augustus and Electa (De Puy) Milliman; great-grandson of James B. and Sally (Long) De Puy; great²-grandson of *Joseph De Long,* private, Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Artillery and in Col. Willett's N. Y. Levies.

CHARLES ANDERSON MITCHELL, Omaha, Nebr. (43178). Son of John Forgy and Caroline Maria (Myers) Mitchell; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Swigert) Mitchell; great-grandson of *Philip Swigert,* private, Capt. Bowman's Sixth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES GRANT MOORE, Port Huron, Mich. (42855). Son of Frederick T. and Janet Catherine (Maxwell) Moore; grandson of Stephen and Eliza Ann (Thompson) Moore; great-grandson of Hiram and Belinda (Woodcock) Thompson; great²-grandson of David and Alphia (Peabody) Woodcock; great³-grandson of *David Woodcock,* Sergeant, Attleboro, Mass. Militia.

HAROLD AUBREY MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (42894). Son of William John and Harriet Peckham (Kline) Moore; grandson of William Henry and Maria (Hemming) Moore; great-grandson of William and Hellen (Wells) Hemming; great²-grandson of Bazaleel and Maria (Porter) Wells; great³-grandson of *Richard Wells,* private in Capt. John Nelson's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Independent Riflemen.

JOHN SANFORD MOYER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43420). Son of Irwin Justus and Lillian (Carter) Moyer; grandson of William and Agnes (Dunham) Moyer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Clark) Dunham; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Dunham,* private, First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line and in Middlesex County Militia; great³-grandson of *David Dunham,* Captain, First Regt., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN VAN NESS MOORE, Cape Charles, Va. (43393). Son of Carlton Ridgway and Jerusha Elizabeth (Van Ness) Moore; grandson of William I. and Jerusha Elizabeth (Earl) Van Ness; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Banks) Van Ness; great^2-grandson of *John Van Ness,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Albany, New York Militia.

KENNETH WELLS MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (42895). Same as Harold Aubrey Moore, Ill. (42894).

THOMAS VERNER MOORE, San Jose, Calif. (42793). Son of Thomas Verner and Mary Jane (Wilson) Moore; grandson of Thomas Verner and Matilda Cumming (Gwathmey) Moore; great-grandson of Humphrey B. and Frances Fielding (Lewis) Gwathmey; great^2-grandson of Howell and Ellen Hackley (Pollard) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *Fielding Lewis,* Brigadier-General, Va. Militia and Superintendent of Fredericksburg Arsenal.

WILLIAM HALL MORELAND, Sacramento, Calif. (42794). Son of Edward M. and Caroline (Hall) Moreland; grandson of William and Anne (Poyas) Hall; great-grandson of *William Hall,* Captain, Sloop of War, "Notre Dame," prisoner in St. Augustine.

WILLIAM THAW MORRIS, Detroit, Mich. (42868). Son of Robert Fulton and Sarah (Hughes) Morris; grandson of Benjamin West and Mary (Johnston) Morris; great-grandson of David and Mary (Fulton) Morris; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Morris,* private, Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS IRVIN MUNROE, Tulsa, Okla. (43477). Son of Hinman and Anna E. (Irvin) Munroe; grandson of Thomas and Annis (Hinman) Munroe; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hinman,* Colonel, Thirteenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, and wounded in Tryon's Raid against Danbury.

ALLEN GEORGE NEWMAN, New York, N. Y. (43139). Son of Allen George and Ada Evelyn (Hinde) Newman; grandson of Allen George and Sarah Church (Tompkins) Newman; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza (Forbes) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Barker) Tompkins; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins,* Member of White Plains, New York Assembly which ratified the Declaration of Independence.

CHARLES BURTON NICKELS, Toledo, Ohio (43308). Son of Gill and Mary Rebecca Hannah (Burton) Nickels; grandson of George Wood and Margaretta Rebecca (Weber) Nickels; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Tritt) Weber; great^2-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Le Fevre) Tritt; great^3-grandson of *George Le Fevre,* Ensign in Col. David Jamison's Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

NEAL H. NYE, Nebraska (33876). Supplemental. Son of Orville K. and Florilla (Bacon) Nye; grandson of Chozens and Bethsheba (Foot) Bacon; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bacon,* private in Col. Charles Webb's, Col. Samuel B. Webb's and other Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FLOYD ALVIN OMOHUNDRO, Richmond, Va. (43395). Son of Floyd Edward and Alice Maud (Brown) Omohundro; grandson of Edwin Dorsey and Lucy Ann Dickerson (Queensberry) Brown; great-grandson of Solomon James Slauter and Lucy Waller (Saunders) Brown; great^2-grandson of *William Saunders,* Captain of galley "Lewis," armed schooner "Adventure," galley "Manley," and brig "Jefferson," Va. Navy.

JAY MILTON OSBORNE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42860). Son of Milton and Clarissa Ann (Van Wyck) Osborne; grandson of Cornelius B. and Christina A. (White) Van Wyck; great-grandson of Theodorus and Clarissa (Vandenberg) Van Wyck; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Van Wyck,* Captain in Col. Jacobus Swartout's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia, killed in action near White Plains.

KARL FRICK OVERHOLT, Pittsburg, Pa. (43421). Son of John S. R. and Maria O. (Frick) Overholt, grandson of John W. and Elizabeth S. (Overholt) Frick; great-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Stauffer) Overholt; great^2-grandson of *Henry Overholt* (*Oberholtzer*), private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Nissley) Stauffer; great^3-grandson of *John Stauffer,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR GILLESPIE PAGE, Mount Pleasant, Pa. (43410). Son of Charles G. and Jerusha (Shupe) Page; grandson of Henry and Maria (Freeman) Page; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Livingston) Freeman; great^2-grandson of *Philip Freeman,* private, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL HENRY PECK, Mobile, Ala. (42302). Son of William Henry and Monica Blake (Kenny) Peck; grandson of Samuel Hopkins and Mrs. Sarah (Holmes) De Pate Peck; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly M. (Upson) Peck; great²-grandson of *Jesse Upson,* private and Corporal in Col. Elmore's and Col. Hooper's Regts., Conn. Militia, taken prisoner at New Haven.

PETER PAUL PEEBLES, Williamsburg, Va. (43384). Son of George W. and Wessie I. (Smoot) Peebles; grandson of William and Mary Raugh (Davis) Peebles; great-grandson of *Stephen Peebles,* private, Capt. Peter Jones' Co., Col. William Davis' Tenth and Fourteenth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Colonel, U. S. Army, Atlanta, Ga. (43028). Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle; great²-grandson of *George Earle,* Captain, "Upper Regiment," Cumberland County, Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM HARTWELL PEET, Topeka, Kans. (41022). Son of William W. and Martha H. (Cartlidge) Peet; grandson of Josiah W. and Louisa (Rich) Peet; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Rich; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hartwell,* Sergeant and Quartermaster in Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WHEELOCK PEET, Boston, Mass. (Kans. 41023). Son of Josiah W. and Louisa (Rich) Peet; grandson of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Rich; great-grandson of *Samuel Hartwell,* Sergeant in Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia.

STEPHEN KINGSBURY PERRY, Vt. (33830). Supplemental. Son of Charles Lucius and Ada Lauretta (Sherman) Perry; grandson of Nathaniel Haven and Mary Ann (Goodwin) Sherman; great-grandson of Martin Norton and Sylvia (Cushing) Goodwin; great²-grandson of Solomon and Huldah (Adams) Cushing, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Solomon Cushing,* Fifer in Capt. Peter Cushing's Third Hingham Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

NED WHETSTONE PHELPS, Kingman, Ariz. (Colo. 41816). Son of Edward P. and Hannah C. (Whetstone) Phelps; grandson of Elias and Hannah (Steigerwalt) Whetstone; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Moser) Whetstone; great²-grandson of Isaac and Pass (Huntzinger) Whetstone; great³-grandson of *Jacob Whetstone,* Captain in Col. Hunter's Regt., and in Third Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK HASTINGS PIERCE, Cambridge, Mass. (43023). Son of Charles Frederick and Florence Hastings Pierce; grandson of James W. and Anna M. (Billings) Pierce; great-grandson of William H. and Martha (Dunton) Billings; great²-grandson of Moses and Zoa (Pierce) Dunton; great³-grandson of Silas and Eunice (Atchison) Dunton; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Dunton,* private in Col. Warner's and Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR N. PIERSON, Jr., Westfield, N. J. (43083). Son of Arthur N. and Sadie (Fowler) Pierson; grandson of James Topping and Catherine (Clark) Pierson; great-grandson of Squire and Nancy (De Camp) Pierson; great²-grandson of *David Pierson,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

HORACE AUGUSTUS POOLE, Brockton, Mass. (43024). Son of Nahum A. and Sarah S. (Morse) Poole; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Perkins) Poole; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Porter) Poole; great²-grandson of *Samuel Poole,* Lieutenant in Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

HORACE H. PRICE, Philadelphia, Pa. (43411). Son of Caleb T. and Elizabeth (Hickman) Price; grandson of James M. and Susan M. (Wise) Hickman; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Cheyney) Hickman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cheyney,* Second Lieutenant, Chester County, Pa. Militia and Member of Special Committees.

VICTOR LEE PRITCHETTE, Elizabeth, N. J. (43084). Son of Andrew Lott Brooks and Catherine (Miggott) Pritchette; grandson of Andrew Brooks and Miriam Grace (Hewitt) Pritchette; great-grandson of Elmer and Grace (McDermert) Hewitt; great²-grandson of Robert and Grace (Cowpland) McDermert; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Cowpland,* Captain of the armed boats "Hawk," "Fame," and "Basilisk" of Pa. Navy.

FRANK DAVIS PRYOR, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Va. 43396). Son of John Porter and Eliza (Sappington) Pryor; grandson of Frank Jones and Fannie (Davis) Pryor; great-grandson of John Cannon and Ann (Bullard) Pryor; great²-grandson of *David Pryor,* private in Seventh, Third, and Fifth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN PORTER PRYOR, Pacific Grove, Calif. (Va. 42992). Son of Frank Jones and Fannie (Davis) Pryor; grandson of John Cannon and Ann (Bullard) Pryor; great-grandson of *David Pryor,* private in Third, Fifth, and Seventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE BERNARD RASER, III, Hagerstown, Ind. (Pa. 43412). Son of Henry Thomas and Katharine Eliza (Hubbard) Raser; grandson of George Bernard and Harriet (Maus) Raser; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Knight (Brown) Raser; great^2-grandson of Bernard and Mary (Heyl) Raser; great^3-grandson of *Philip Heyl,* Ensign in Col. John Cadwalader's Regt., Philadelphia Associators.

HARLAN READ, Okmulgee, Okla. (40048). Son of Joel and Mary Hannah (——) Read; grandson of Robert and Margaret (Harlan) Read; great-grandson of Joel and Leah (Weldin) Read; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Weldin,* private, Capt. Stedham's Co., General Wayne's Division, "Delaware Blues," pensioned.

WILLIAM JAMES READING, Chicago, Ill. (42896). Son of Joseph and Sarah (Fox) Reading; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Reading; great-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Reading,* Justice for Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1778-'80.

MAURICE EDWIN REAGAN, Swissvale, Pa. (Ill. 42897). Son of Edwin Washington and Clara (Smith) Reagan; grandson of Harmon Price and Eleanor (Iams) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Williams) Iams; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Sallie (Hanna) Williams; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams,* private in Col. Fox's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM PHELPS REED, Illinois (17306). Supplemental. Son of William and Maria Denning (Hawley) Reed; grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Phelps (Swearingen) Hawley; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (——) Hawley; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Hawley,* private in Capt. Jonathan Mercy's Co., Vermont Militia.

JESSE TIMOTHY REESE, Columbia, S. C. (43205). Son of Jesse Timothy and Saluda (Radcliffe) Reese; grandson of Jesse and Gabriella (Young) Reese; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Howell) Reese; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Reese,* Member of South Carolina State Legislature during the Revolution, when first State Constitution was formed.

ELMER RENFRO, Fort Worth, Texas (42516). Son of William Carter and Emma I. (Hicks) Renfro; grandson of Roberson Allen and Sarah Ann (Bridges) Renfro, great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Mitchell) Renfro; great^2-grandson of *John Renfro,* drummer boy and private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD CHAUNCEY RICE, San Francisco, Calif. (42795). Son of Remic Chauncey and Caroline (Miller) Rice; grandson of Heber and Electa (Hamlin) Miller; great-grandson of *Asa B. Miller,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARVEY BENNETT RICHARDS, Chicago, Ill. (42898). Son of Charles Daniel and Mary Estelle (Bennett) Richards; grandson of William Cary and Cornelia Halroyd (Bradley) Richards; great-grandson of Giles and Sarah (Brown) Bradley; great^2-grandson of Charles Benjamin and Hester (Darrow) Brown, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Charles Benjamin Brown,* Corporal in Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt, and Chaplain in First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL SPENCER ROCKWOOD, Elyria, Ohio (43314). Son of Augustus F. and Diantha E. (Spencer) Rockwood; grandson of Henry S. and Samantha (Braman) Rockwood; great-grandson of David and Roba (Rounds) Rockwood; great^2-grandson of *Charles Rounds,* private in Capt. Cooper's Co., Col. Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

WILLIS WARREN ROSS, Portland, Oreg. (41234). Son of Leonard Fulton and Mary Elizabeth (Warren) Ross; grandson of Ossian Myron and Mary (Winans) Ross; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Lee) Ross; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* Lieutenant in Fourth and Eighth Regts., New York Cont'l Line and Captain in Col. Du Bois' Regt., New York Militia.

EDWARD ROTH, Jr., Major, U. S. Army, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (43425). Son of Edward and Eliza Lambert (Beetle) Roth; grandson of Richard and Eunice Rotch (Lambert) Beetle; great-grandson of Levi Young and Eliza (Norton) Lambert; great^2-grandson of Eliakim and Hannah (Butler) Norton; great^3-grandson of *Peter Norton,* private, Major Bassett's Regt., Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

HOWARD A. ROUSH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42837). Son of Morgan L. and Cilicia A. (Sayre) Roush; grandson of Michael and Sarah (Wolfe) Roush; great-grandson of Michael and

Mary M. (Weaver) Roush; great²-grandson of *Henry Roush,* private in Capt. John Tipton's Co., Virginia Troops.

MARIUS BELDEN SAUNDERS, Asheville, N. C. (S. C. 43206). Son of Harrison S. and Harriet Rebecca (McCall) Saunders; grandson of William and Sarah Gwinn (Bracey) Saunders; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Garner) Saunders; great²-grandson of *William Saunders (Sanders),* private with Gen. Francis Marion in South Carolina Militia.

ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Vt. (38038). Supplemental. Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriet Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Josiah Willard and Fannie Throop (Ainsworth) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cushing,* Lieutenant in Capt. Lucas Wilson's Co., Col. Williams' and Col. Patterson's Regts., Vermont Militia.

GLENN POTTER SAYERS, Chicago, Ill. (42899). Son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Almina (Potter) Sayers; grandson of John and Sarah (Dunn) Sayers; great-grandson of Squire and Eunice (Meech) Sayers; great²-grandson of *Samuel Sayre (Sayers),* private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

FREDERICK CHRISTOPHER SCHAEFFER, Philadelphia, Pa. (43413). Son of Nathan Christ and Annie M. (Ahlum) Schaeffer; grandson of David and Esther (Christ) Schaeffer, great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Fetherolf) Schaeffer; great²-grandson of *George Schaeffer,* Second Lieutenant in Col. Nicholas Hausegger's German Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

LANE ANDREW SCHOFIELD, 3rd., Philadelphia, Pa. (43414). Son of Lane and Hattie (——) Schofield, Jr.; grandson of Lane and Susanna (Nelson) Schofield; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Bemner) Schofield; great²-grandson of *William Schofield,* Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

HENRY WILLIAM SENEY, Toledo, Ohio (42675). Son of Allen J. and Florence Dean (Cope) Seney; grandson of Henry W. and Mary E. (Cullom) Seney; great-grandson of Joshua and Anna (Ebbert) Seney, Jr.; great²-grandson of Joshua and Francis (Nicholson) Seney; great³-grandson of *James N. Nicholson,* Captain, Continental Navy.

JOHN GRANT SENIA, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y. (43282). Son of J. Grant and Edith Maude (Twist) Senia; grandson of John N. and Adelaide P. (Barton) Senia; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mildred (Brewer) Barton; great²-grandson of James and —— (Drake) Barton; great³-grandson of *Joseph Drake,* Colonel, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

JOHN MAXWELL SENTER, Humboldt, Tenn. (42959). Son of John M. and Mattie E. (Tinsley) Senter; grandson of Green and Callie (Maxwell) Tinsley; great-grandson of William and Martha (McLesky) Maxwell; great²-grandson of William Hamilton and Jennie Eva (Gilbert) McLesky; great³-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Hamilton) McLesky; great⁴-grandson of *James Hamilton,* South Carolina express-rider from 96th district to Virginia in 1780—later Major.

THOMAS CLELLAN SHARP, Louisville, Ky. (41669). Son of W. A. and Elizabeth (Edwards) Sharp; grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Armstrong) Sharp; great-grandson of John Lapsley and Alabama (McAfee) Armstrong; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Cardwell) McAfee; great³-grandson of *Robert McAfee,* private, Virginia Militia.

HARRY FRANKLIN SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (42038). Son of Joshua Frederick and Margaret (Baer) Shipley; grandson of Joshua and Margarita (Sponseller) Shipley; great-grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *John Sponseller,* private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Third Regt., Md. Rangers.

ROBERT LEE SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (42039). Same as Harry Franklin Shipley, Md. (42038).

CHARLES WILLIAM SHOEMAKER, Waterville, Ohio (43301). Son of Thomas and Catherine (Van Fleet) Shoemaker; grandson of George and Isabella (Robb) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Henry Shoemaker,* Second Lieutenant, Berks County, Pa. Militia in 1777.

CLARENCE ROSWELL SHOEMAKER, Waterville, Ohio (43302). Son of James and Jane E. (Gillett) Shoemaker; grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Van Fleet) Shoemaker; great-grandson of George and Isabella (Robb) Shoemaker; great²-grandson of *Henry Shoemaker,* Second Lieutenant, Berks County, Pa. Militia in 1777.

WILLIAM FREDERICK SISSON, Burlingame, Calif. (42796). Son of Frederick William and Mary (Willcox) Sisson; grandson of Erastus Swift and Mary (Hotchkiss) Willcox; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Meacham) Willcox; great^2-grandson of William and Keseah (Howe) Meacham; great^3-grandson of *William Meacham*, Captain in Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia, killed at Bunker Hill.

ACKLEY ROADS SLEE, Marblehead, Mass. (43451). Son of Charles Ackley and Bella H. (Gilley) Slee; grandson of Eben and Marietta (Winslow) Gilley; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Goss) Gilley; great^2-grandson of William and Sally (Le Craw) Gilley; great^3-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Florence) Gilley; great^4-grandson of *Charles Florence*, private in Col. Mansfield's, Col. Hutchinson's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Regts., Mass. Militia.

HARRY SEGER SLIFER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42861). Son of Harry O. and Elmira (White) Slifer; grandson of Lafayette and Arabella (Morris) Slifer; great-grandson of Hiram and Asberene (Sebastian) Morris; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Osborne) Sebastian; great^3-grandson of William and Patience (Hawkins) Osborne; great^4-grandson of *John Hawkins*, Lieutenant and Captain, Fifth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

ALBERT SHIFFLET SMITH, Sacramento, Calif. (42797). Son of Daniel M. and Dell (Shifflet) Smith; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Hensel) Shifflet; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Barton) Hensel; great^2-grandson of Eli and Mary (Roberts) Barton; great^3-grandson of *William Roberts*, Corporal in Capt. Samuel Montgomery's Co., Col. William Irvine's Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CLARENCE HERBERT SMITH, Newcastle, Ind. (42682). Son of Robert B. and Catherine (Taylor) Smith; grandson of Seth and Mary (Taylor) Janney Smith; great-grandson of *Mahlon* and Mary (Stokes) *Taylor*, private, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Taylor*, Buck's County, Pa. Magistrate and Member of Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM WALTER SMITH, Moore, Pa. (43415). Son of Benjamin Melson and Lucretia (Elliott) Smith, grandson of Isaac and Isabella (Hendman) Elliott, great-grandson of Richard and Phoebe (Boudinot) Elliott; great^2-grandson of *Elias Boudinot*, Colonel, Commissary General of Prisoners and Pa. Representative in Congress, 1777?'82.

THEODORE FELL SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42838). Son of Frederick William and Clara (Fell) Smith; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Hester (Holcomb) Smith; great-grandson of Havilah and Hannah (Clark) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Martin Smith, II*, private, Capt. Mills' Co., Col. Roger Enos' Second Regt., Conn. Troops.

YATES SNOWDEN, Columbia, S. C. (43207). Son of William and Mary A. (Yates) Snowden; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth A. (Taylor) Yates; great-grandson of *Joseph Yates*, private, Capt. Thomas Gadsden's Co., First Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line.

TEACKLE ROBINS JARVIS SPADY, Hampton, Va. (43397). Son of George Jarvis and Anne (Pritchett) Spady; grandson of Edgar Herndon and Jane Hardyman (Harrison) Pritchett; great-grandson of William Henry and Agnes Peebles (Heath) Harrison; great^2-grandson of Robert and Charlotte Thomas (Pretlow) Harrison; great^3-grandson of *Robert Harrison*, private, Fifteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, prisoner at Charleston.

WILLIAM TILDEN STAUFFER, Newport News, Va. (42999). Son of Benneville and Mary Ann (Brobst) Stauffer; grandson of David and Maria (Andreas) Stauffer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great^2-grandson of *Christian Stauffer*, private, Fourth and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

BEVERLEY ESTIL STEEL, Williamsburg, Va. (42993). Son of Andrew Jackson and Louisa (Thompson) Steel; grandson of Walter W. and Narcissa (Thompson) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Louisa (Gillespie) Thompson; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Bowen) Gillespie; great^3-grandson of *Rees (Reece) Tate Bowen*, Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Va. Riflemen, killed at King's Mountain.

CHARLES EVANS STEFFEY, Dayton, Ohio (43316). Son of Josiah and Mary (C—) Steffey; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Hovis*, private in Capt. Michael Ege's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

STEPHEN LAWRENCE STEVENS, Chicago, Ill. (42900). Son of Ed. Boucher and Patricia L. (O'Connor) Stevens; grandson of Edwin W. and Clarinda Ward (Boucher) Stevens; great-grandson of Joshua and Lucinda (Munsell) Boucher; great^2-grandson of *Levi Munsell*, private in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

JOHN MAXWELL STINCHFIELD, Berkeley, Calif. (42798). Son of Edwin Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Jeremiah and Harriet Amenath (Foster) Stinchfield; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Desire (Butterfield) Stinchfield; great^2-grandson of *William Stinchfield,* private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Regt., also in Cumberland County, Mass. Militia.

PAUL STINCHFIELD, Calif. (37257). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Edward and Lois (Maxwell) Kennedy; great-grandson of Lyman and Electa (Skeel) Maxwell; great^2-grandson of *William Skeel,* private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Brewer's and Col. Joseph Vose's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also Forage Master, Berkshire County Militia; great-grandson of Henry and Lucinda (Rice) Kennedy; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Stewart) Rice; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Rice,* private, Capt. Nye's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HATHERSLEY ALONZO STODDARD, Salem, Mass. (43452). Son of Frederick and Hannah (Darling) Stoddard; grandson of Leonard and Lydia (Barstow) Stoddard; great-grandson of Oliver and Betty (Nichols) Stoddard; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Stoddard,* private in First and Seventh Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

VINCENT ROSWELL STORTZ, Montclair, N. J. (43085). Son of Valentine and Edna Louise (Hortonback) Stortz, Jr.; grandson of Emil and Mary Isabella (Warner) Hortenback; great-grandson of Roswell and Caroline S. (Loomis) Warner; great^2-grandson of Apollos and Tirjah (Nye) Warner; great^3-grandson of *Alpheus Warner,* Sergeant in Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM STANLEY STRATFORD, Oakmont, Pa. (42839). Son of John Cook and Eugenia (Graham) Stratford; grandson of Malcolm D. and S. Cornelia (Bethea) Graham; great-grandson of Tristram B. and Eugenia V. (Bethea) Bethea; great^2-grandson of David and Mary Ann (Pledger) Bethea; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Pledger,* Second Lieutenant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

CHARLES WESLEY STRONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (43279). Son of Perry D. and Mary A. (Hadley) Strong; grandson of Nelson and Diana (Moon) Strong; great-grandson of Timothy and Clarissa (Stoddard) Tyrrell Strong; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Stoddard,* Captain, Eighth Regt. Conn. Troops, killed at Fort Mifflin, November 15, 1777.

STUART EUGENE STRONG, Berkeley, Calif. (42799). Son of Edward N. and Edna Linda (Foster) Strong; grandson of Thomas W. and Martha Amanda (Niccolls) Foster; great-grandson of Jesse Franklin and Mrs. Huldah E. (Rhame) England Foster; great^2-grandson of John and Ann (Vanoy) Foster; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private, Va. Cont'l Line; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Vanoy,* private in Capt. Andrew Vanoy's Co., Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regt., Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain.

WILLIAM ALDRICH TATEUM, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42869). Son of Thomas Edward and Sarah A. (Aldrich) Tateum; grandson of Daniel Wesley and Sarah Fiske (Thomas) Aldrich; great-grandson of Philip and Ruth (Fiske) Thomas; great^2-grandson of *Philip Thomas,* Captain in Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, and in Gen'l Lovell's Regt. of Militia.

PERCY L. TAYLOR, Jackson, Mich. (42870). Son of Charles W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Roudenbush) Taylor; grandson of William and Sarah Folwell (Davison) Roudenbush; great-grandson of Samuel and Charlotte (Folwell) Davison; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Folwell,* Captain, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN LIVINGSTON THOMAS, San Francisco, Calif. (42800). Son of Hugh Livingston and Lucie (Robinson) Thomas; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bean) Thomas; great-grandson of William Barber and Jane Paterson (Livingston) Thomas; great^2-grandson of *John Thomas,* Surgeon in the Ninth, Eighth and Third Mass. Regts., Cont'l Line.

LEE EMMETT THOMAS, Shreveport, La. (41798). Son of Burwell B. and Susan S. (George) Thomas; grandson of Elias and Ann (Bass) George; great-grandson of *Richard George,* Seaman, Virgina Navy.

JOHN LEWIS THOMPSON, Houston, Texas (42518). Son of John Martin and Emma (Holt) Thompson; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Anna (Martin) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Mary Ann (Johnston) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *Archibald Johnston,* Captain, Dutchess County, New York Militia.

LEVERITT BIGELOW THOMPSON, Atlanta, Ga. (43030). Son of Aquila and Laura M. (Case) Thompson; grandson of Joseph Luther and Eliza P. (Bidwell) Case; great-

grandson of Solomon and Chloe (——) Case, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Solomon Case,* private in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Gen'l Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Troops, and Sergeant in Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JUSTUS PERRY THORNDIKE, Cranston, R. I. (41500). Son of James Franklin and Amelia (Lounsbery) Thorndike; grandson of John Prince and Sarah (Hill) Thorndike; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Thorndike,* private, Tewksbury, Mass. Militia.

MELVILLE CALVERT THRELKELD, San Francisco, Calif. (32426). Son of Calvert Woodford and Elizabeth Jane (Handlin) Threlkeld; grandson of William and Nancy (Wilborn) Threlkeld; great-grandson of Aaron and Judith (Rice) Threlkeld; great²-grandson of *Elijah Threlkeld,* Captain, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

CLYDE LEICESTER TITUS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (43103). Son of John Hoff and Malvina Eunice (Brainerd) Titus; grandson of John Leicester and Mary A. (Twiss) Brainerd; great-grandson of John and Anna (Cone) Brainerd; great²-grandson of Henry and Mary Homer (Bidwell) Brainerd; great³-grandson of *Phineas Brainerd,* Member of Haddam, Conn. Committee for Relief of Boston and Deputy to Assembly in May, 1776.

EBON CARL TOURJÉ, Chicago, Ill. (43351). Son of Orville S. and Alice (Weaver) Tourjé; grandson of Philander M. and Derinda (Russell) Weaver; great-grandson of Daniel and Cynthia (Stewart) Russell, Jr.; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Nancy (——) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Stewart,* Captain, Mass. Troops in Expedition against Ticonderoga and Crown Point.

EARLE AYRES TRIMMER, Sacramento, Calif. (43427). Son of Ezekiel Ayers and Annie (Colwell) Trimmer; grandson of John and Catharine (Ayers) Trimmer; great-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Oliver) Ayers; great²-grandson of *Ezekial Ayers,* Ensign in Morris and Sussex Counties, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES REDMAN TYLER, Rochester, N. Y. (43144). Son of James Redman and Margaret Ann (Montgomery) Tyler; grandson of Charles Morton and Ann Gould (Redman) Tyler; great-grandson of William Nowlan and Mary (Frothingham) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Frothingham,* Lieutenant in Capt. Hopkins' Co., Mass. Minute Men and Member of Boston Committee of Correspondence.

LEVI EUGENE VANDERCOOK, Sacramento, Calif. (43428). Son of Henry Decatur and Susanah (Buck) Vandercook; grandson of Daniel H. and Lavina (Phillips) Vandercook; great-grandson of Henry and Lydia (Jeffers) Vandercook; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Mary Man (de Vil) Vandercook; great³-grandson of *Michael Vandercook,* private, Col. Peter Yates' Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

CLARENCE ARTHUR VAN DOREN, Ridgewood, N. J. (43086). Son of Charles C. and Emma (Hardcastle) Van Doren; grandson of John G. and Maria Nevins (Wyckoff) Van Doren; great-grandson of Garret T. and Maria (Covert) Van Doren; great²-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Terhune) Van Doren; great³-grandson of *Abraham Van Doren,* Member of Somerset County, N. J. Committee of Safety.

PHILIP HORN VAN DOREN, New York City, N. Y. (43277). Son of Louis Otis and Isabel Yancey (Neufville) Van Doren; grandson of Charles Augustus and Anna (Wood) Van Doren; great-grandson of Garrett Voorhees and Jemima (Dykeman) Van Doren; great²-grandson of *John Van Doren,* private, Second Battalion, Somerset County New Jersey Militia, prisoner.

ARTHUR VAN HORN, Bismarck, N. D. (43227). Son of Cornelius and Almira (Van Saun) Van Horn; grandson of Albert J. and Margaret (Weaver) Van Saun; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Van Keuren) Weaver; great²-grandson of Abraham and Nellie (Wilsey) Van Keuren, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abraham Van Keuren,* Second Lieutenant and Ensign, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

GORHAM WATSON WALKER, Winthrop, Mass. (43453). Son of Edwin and Martha (White) Walker; grandson of Warren and Sarah (Damon) White; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Cook) Damon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Damon, Jr.,* private in Col. Cushing's and Col. Cotton's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

DONALD ALEXANDER WALLACE, Detroit, Mich. (42871). Son of Mac Hastings and Amanda (Carrothers) Wallace; grandson of David A. and Martha Sane (Findley) Wallace; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Speer) Findley; great²-grandson of Stuart and Jane (Scott) Speer; great³-grandson of *Abraham* and Margaret (McLean) *Scott,* Captain of Eleventh and Second Cos., later Major in Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; Great³-grandson of *Moses McLean,* Captain in Col. Thomas Hartley's Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.

GEORGE EDWARD WALLACE, San Francisco, Calif. (43429). Son of George Washington and Mary Cobb (Cherryfield) Wallace; grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Wallace; great-grandson of *Joseph Wallace,* Captain of Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

JOHN WIILIAM WALLACE, San Francisco, Calif. (43430). Son of George Edward and Marietta (Bailey) Wallace; grandson of George Washington and Mary Cobb (Cherryfield) Wallace; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Wallace; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Wallace,* Captain, Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD HENDRICKSON WALLACE, New Castle, Pa. (42840). Son of Robert A. and Caroline (Cunningham) Wallace; grandson of James J. and Agnes (Davis) Wallace; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Hendrickson) Wallace; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Margaretha (——) Hendrickson; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Hendrickson,* private Fourth Co., Fifth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

MILO JOSEPH WARNER, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43303). Son of Levi Smith and Mary Ellen (Brownsberger) Warner; grandson of Joseph and Laurenza L. (Brown) Brownsberger; great-grandson of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown; great^2-grandson of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner; great^3-grandson of *Lewis Hart,* Trumpeter in Col. Sheldon's Conn. Dragoons.

JOSEPH HOUSTON WASSON, Detroit, Mich. (42872). Son of Joseph Houston and Lucinda Rebecca (Lane) Wasson; grandson of William Nicholas and Elizabeth Mourning (Roberts) Lane; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth Copeland (Baker) Roberts, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Slaughter) Roberts; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Slaughter,* private, Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of *Leonard Baker,* private, Virginia Militia.

ROBERT MERTON WATKINS, Kansas City, Mo. (41966). Son of Robert Morton and Amelia (Fletcher) Watkins; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith Ann Woodson (Allen) Watkins; great^2-grandson of Robert and Frances (Morton) Watkins; great^3-grandson of *William Morton,* Captain, Charlotte County, Va. Militia.

HARRY LEGARE WATSON, Greenwood, S. C. (43210). Son of Johnson Sale and Charlotte Louisa (Moseley) Watson; grandson of Charles Richard and Lavinia Harris (Watkins) Moseley; great-grandson of Charles and Charlotte (Montague) Moseley; great^2-grandson of *John Montague,* private, Virginia Militia.

CLIFFORD SELDON WEAVER, Texas (41724). Supplemental. Son of Thomas F. and Martha (Farr) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Susannah (France) Farr; great-grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Henry) France; great^2-grandson of *John France,* private, Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN WEDDELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43422). Son of Scott J. and Dorcas (Stoneman) Weddell; grandson of Joseph Prichard and Sarah (Scott) Weddell; great-grandson of *Peter Weddell* (Wedel, Waddle), Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Davis' Regt., Fourth Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

PETER MARK WEDDELL, San Jose, Calif. (43431). Son of Scott J. and Dorcas (Stoneman) Weddell; grandson of Joseph Prichard and Sarah (Scott) Weddell; great-grandson of *Peter Weddell* (Wedel, Waddle), Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Davis' Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

RUSSELL SHAFFER WEHLER, York, Pa. (43416). Son of John A. and Anna (Shaffer) Wehler; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hollinger) Wehler; great-grandson of Jonas and Susanna (Asper) Wehler; great^2-grandson of Henry and Maria Magdalene (Lau) Wehler, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Henry Wehler* (*Whaler*), private in Seventh and Sixth Cos., Seventh Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WESTON, Columbia, S. C. (43211). Son of Francis Hopkins and Annie Adams (Shoolbred) Weston; grandson of William and Caroline Elizabeth (Woodward) Weston; great-grandson of William and Christian Grace (Tucker) Weston; great^2-grandson of William and Grace (I'On) Weston; great^3-grandson of *William Weston,* Lieutenant in Charleston, South Carolina Militia.

FRANCIS VICTOR WESTHAFER, Tulsa, Okla. (40049). Son of Francis Marion and Hannah M. (Sime) Westhafer; grandson of Stephen and Martha A. (Fowler) Westhafer; great-grandson of Conrad and Christina (Rudy) Westhofer, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Conrad Westhofer,* private, Capt. John Smuller's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Troops and in charge of transportation of supplies.

HORACE HENRY WHITE, Alexandria, La. (41799). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Sallie Malone (Wynn) White; grandson of Benjamin Rogers and Eliza Mothershed (McKinney) White; grandson of *William White,* Captain, North Carolina Troops or Navy, prisoner on Jersey prison ship.

WARREN BATES WHITE, North Abington, Mass. (43454). Son of Sandford and Louise (Fessenden) White; grandson of George Washington and Betsey (Burrell) White; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Loud) White; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin White,* private and drummer, Weymouth, Mass. Militia.

CARL PATTERSON WHITEMAN, Jr., Texas (40266). Supplemental. Son of Charles P. and Adele (Worthy) Whiteman; grandson of James Nelson and Susie (Chapman) Worthy; great-grandson of Peyton Cook and Lucinda Marie (West) Chapman; great^2-grandson of James Rogers and Jane Panell (Benette) Chapman; great^3-grandson of *William Chapman,* private, Georgia Cont'l Troops.

MYRON WASHINGTON WHITTEMORE, Chicago, Ill. (43352). Son of Washington and Susan (Perry) Whittemore; grandson of Jason Bigelow and Sally (Wilson) Perry; great-grandson of Supply and Sally (Scripture) Wilson; great^2-grandson of *Supply Wilson,* private and Corporal, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HALLAM ALBERT WILLIAMS, Anaconda, Mont. (31798). Son of Rodger Taney and Nellie Viola (Barnes) Williams; grandson of Isaac Chrisman and Eliza Jane (Hallam) Williams; great-grandson of John Root and Elizabeth (McCleave) Williams; great^2-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hall) McCleave; great^3-grandson of *William Hall,* private, Third Co., Philadelphia Militia.

CHARLES GORDON WILSON, Catonsville, Md. (42036). Son of Charles Edwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilson; grandson of John Sanford and Rebecca (Minnick) Wilson; great-grandson of James and Martha (Cox) Wilson; great^2-grandson of John Sanford and Nancy (Lemon) Wilson; great^3-grandson of *John Wilson,* private, New York Militia, pensioned.

LOUIS LAFAYETTE WILSON, Frederick, Md. (42040). Son of George Lafayette and Eliza Jane (Ham) Wilson; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Tibbetts) Ham; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Ham) Tibbetts; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod Tibbetts,* private, Col. Enoch Poor's Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG WILSON, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43304). Son of Frank and Belle (Armstrong) Wilson; grandson of William and Catharine (McPherson) Armstrong; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Cook) Armstrong; great^2-grandson of *William Armstrong,* Corporal in Capt. John Nice's Co., Col. Josiah Harmer's Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES EDGAR WOLFF, Waynesboro, Pa. (42841). Son of James Patterson and Sarah Alice (——) Wolff; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Zuck) Wolff; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Emmert) Zug (Zuck); great^2-grandson of Leonard and Catherine (Gunckle) Emmert; great^3-grandson of *George Emmert,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia and Signer of Oath of Allegiance of Berk's County.

JAY FORDYCE WOOD, Chicago, Ill. (43353). Son of Frederick Bonapart and Mary Jane (Sargent) Wood; grandson of William Edmund and Eliza Jane (Thornburg) Sargent; great-grandson of Charles and Polly (Woodward) Sargent; great^2-grandson of Phineas and Mary (Polly) (Kingsbury) Sargent; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury,* private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FLACK WOOD, Piedmont, Calif. (43432). Son of William and Mary Elicia (Flack) Wood; grandson of Garret Powell and Betsey Margaret (Jones) Flack; great-grandson of Jacob and Rispah (Burlingame) Jones; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Burlingame,* Sailor on U. S. Guard Ship "Polly" and private in Lieut. Col. Jeremiah Olney's Regt., Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM PRICE WOOD, Jr., Richmond, Va. (43394). Son of William Price and Ludie (Rucker) Wood; grandson of William Ambrose and Anne (Chappelear) Rucker; great-grandson of William B. and Mary Ann (Dawson) Rucker; great^2-grandson of Ambrose and Elizabeth Parks (Rucker) Rucker; great^3-grandson of Reuben and Margaret (McDaniel) Rucker; great^4-grandson of *Ambrose Rucker,* Member of Amherst County, Va. Committee of Safety in 1775, and of House of Delegates in 1781.

ELMER ELWOOD WORTH, New York City, N. Y. (43145). Son of John Carpenter and Mary Agnes (Galloway) Worth; grandson of John Mason and Eleanor Jane (Buchanan)

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In June, 1926, MINUTE MAN, page 141, record of Eugene Bigelow Hall should read, "Son of Omar Israel." Page 162, Waddy Thompson, service for Tucker Harris, change "Militia" to "Continental Line." Same page, in record of James Wirt Thompson, service of *Noah Weed* should read, "Col. Mead's Regt., etc." Page 157, "Daniel Oron Root" should read "Daniel Onon Root." Page 165, record of C. B. White, Jr., "Manuel" should read "Maunsel," and "Parker" should be "Porter." Same page, record of Matthew Henry White, change "Son of James Brown" to "Garner Brown."

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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the next issue of the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than February 25, 1927. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

NOTE.—It has been the custom of the Editor to publish the names of officers of local Chapters in our State Societies each alternate year, so that this information may be available to all who desire it. By special request we are printing this list again this year, the last having appeared in October, 1925. Because of the necessity of conserving space, the two executive officers, President and Secretary, only, are published.

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A TRIBUTE

Dr. William Seward Webb, 1851-1926

On Friday, October 29, 1926, Past President General Webb passed to his reward. In the halls of patriotism, in the school of medicine, in the field of literature, in the art of soldiery, in the councils of industrial captains, in social and public life, he was a moral force, a great power, a commanding leader—respected, admired, and loved.

In the recording of his departure we pay tribute to his memory, rejoicing that so brilliant, so capable, so genuine a man, with sincere devotion, superb dignity, and rare distinction, served as our President General for four years. He loved the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and cherished his membership. He was a true patriot. We enscroll his name among our immortals.

(Signed) Louis Annin Ames,
Past President General, National Society, S. A. R.
Dorman B. E. Kent,
President, Vermont Society, S. A. R.
Charles H. Bangs,
Past Vice-President General, National Society, S. A. R.

Dr. William Seward Webb was the Second President of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving for two years, 1890-1892. He was elected at the Congress held at Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890, and re-elected at Hartford, Connecticut, April 30, 1891. During his administration the Society was built up splendidly and he brought in many prominent men, both in New York and in other parts of the country.

We regret we have no photograph of Doctor Webb available for publication.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PAGE

As an aid to the Committee on Increase of Membership, there has been prepared a circular in the form of a small folder, extracts from which follow:

Increase of membership is one of our most important and immediate needs. All organizations—business, fraternal, and patriotic—need the stimulating effect of healthy growth.

We need the additions to replace losses by death and resignations.

We need additional workers for the various patriotic activities in which we are engaged, and to support these activities properly we need the funds which come with this increase.

We need the active, enthusiastic younger men, a large proportion of whom come to us with membership increase.

We need a strong, united movement to reinstate lost members. A suspended member is a liability. Reinstate him, give him something to do, and he becomes an asset, and rarely again allows his membership to lapse.

It may be said that it is easy to present an argument in favor of added membership, but how is the eligible to be interested and his application secured?

First. Have frequent meetings. It is well known that the more frequent the meetings, within reasonable limits, the larger the average attendance.

Second. Promote needed patriotic work and secure proper publicity. This interests the patriotic eligible and he will show a desire to aid the cause.

Third. Secure lists of desirable eligibles from Regents or other officers of the D. A. R. Brothers and sons of their own members are eligible for membership in our organization.

Fourth. Invite two or three of these eligibles as guests to each of your meetings. If your gatherings are interesting, your guests are likely to express voluntarily a desire to join. . . .

In any movement for increase, it is well to be careful and vigilant, and to be sure that only such are admitted as are worthy to become members of our organization.

These brief suggestions are made as a reply to many questions. No doubt many officers have already used these or even better methods and have been successful, but the above outline of a method is recommended to those officers who possibly have not been so successful, but are sincerely anxious to increase interest and promote growth in their own State Societies or local chapters.

It has been suggested that the States be arranged in pairs in friendly contest for increase of membership during this fiscal year, ending April 1, 1927. The States have been arranged as follows, those of nearly equal membership on last April 1st being placed together:

New York *vs.* Massachusetts.
Connecticut *vs.* Pennsylvania.
California *vs.* District of Columbia.
Iowa *vs.* Minnesota.
Louisiana *vs.* Tennessee.
Oregon *vs.* Colorado.
Montana *vs.* Alabama.
New Jersey *vs.* Illinois.
Ohio *vs.* Michigan.
Maryland *vs.* Rhode Island.
Virginia *vs.* South Carolina.
Maine *vs.* Indiana.

Kentucky *vs.* Washington.
New Hampshire *vs.* Wisconsin.
North Dakota *vs.* Delaware.
Arkansas *vs.* Idaho.
Wyoming *vs.* New Mexico.
Missouri *vs.* Nebraska.
Utah *vs.* Vermont.
Texas *vs.* Kansas.
South Dakota *vs.* Oklahoma.
Florida *vs.* Mississippi.
Georgia *vs.* Arizona.

Would not a new membership be a fine Christmas present for your eligible son or brother?

President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, is doing a work which deserves special mention. His plans include a tour of the State and a visit to every local chapter. On November 1 the Registrar General had approved the applications of eighty-five new members from the Empire State, thirty-one being admitted in October.

The President General has written the State officers proposing to present to each local Chapter organized between December 1, 1926, and March 1, 1927, a leather-bound loose-leaf Minute Book, properly embossed with name of the new Chapter. To be eligible for this, the President General should be furnished with the name of the new Chapter, the place and date of organization, and names and addresses of its officers and charter members.

A Library

At the Thirty-Seventh Congress, held in Philadelphia, the delegates inaugurated a movement to secure national headquarters in the city of Washington.

Such a home should contain a genealogical and historical library worthy of our national organization, and it is not too early now to emphasize its advantages or to begin the formation of such a library.

We now have 225 volumes only and gifts will be greatly appreciated, especially of family genealogies and histories; town, county, State and national histories; lists of Revolutionary soldiers, and especially histories of the Revolutionary period and biographies of Revolutionary heroes.

The President General suggests the presentation by each State Society and each local chapter of at least one important genealogical or historical work. Gifts from individuals will be welcomed. All presentations will be acknowledged in the next number of THE MINUTE MAN. Send by mail or express, addressed to Mrs. A. Howard Clark, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A limited number of copies of back numbers of the S. A. R. Year Book (not published since 1920) for the following years—1913, 1914, 1916—may be had by sending thirty cents for postage to the Registrar General, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

Copies of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for the early years of its publication are very much desired at the office of the Society in Washington, and any compatriot willing to contribute such copies will be doing a much-appreciated favor. Issues up to 1912 are very scarce and it is hoped this appeal will provide a small surplus. There is an especial call for the issue of December, 1906.

Attention of State Society Officers is especially called to the article on another page of this issue entitled "Follow the Plan!" If your Society has not yet appointed a committee to take up this work, you are overlooking a great opportunity. Please do not delay this important and pleasant duty any longer. *Every* State should have a Good Citizenship Medal Committee *and* a Committee on Official Grave Markers. This last will be found suitably illustrated and outlined in the advertising pages of this issue.

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has been authorized by the Executive Committee and is now available on request.

With this has been included the Official Flag Code, the Official Ceremonies of Installation for Chapter and National Officers, the National Charter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a list of dates when the Flag should be displayed.

State Societies or Chapters desiring these in quantities may obtain them at a nominal cost per hundred by applying to the Secretary General.

An excellent suggestion comes from the Rhode Island Society, worthy of adoption by all State societies. When ordering the bronze War Service Medals for their members who have seen war service, they have the War Service record made out in triplicate, sending one copy to the Secretary General with the order for the medal, one copy to the Registrar General to be filed with the compatriot's application blank, and retain one copy for the files of the Rhode Island Society. They further suggest that in the future the original application blanks for admission to the Society provide a space for recording the possible war service of the applicant, thus making a more complete record for the future. This suggestion will doubtless be carried out in the next edition of application blanks to be printed.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

Reference has been made in the pages of the June and October MINUTE MAN to the beautiful statue of Washington, a gift to the city of Portland, Oregon, custody of which is to be the sacred duty of the Sons of the American Revolution. This statue, through the courtesy of the city of Portland, was loaned to the

Sesquicentennial Exposition, and there unveiled, with appropriate exercises, on Constitution Day, September 17, with Compatriot Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania State Society, presiding over the ceremonies. The accompanying photograph shows the statue and some of the participants in the celebration. (See Frontispiece.)

The following note concerning one of New York City's historic sites appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* of November 4, 1926:

"Murray Hill received its name from the old Murray farm, which was situated on this rise of land on Manhattan. Low's Lane ran diagonally across the Murray farm, and it was along this roadway that Washington conducted his successful retreat before the British troops under Lord Howe on that fateful Sunday morning in September, 1776. It is said that, learning of the advance of the British troops, he galloped down Low's Lane with his staff, and, throwing his military hat to the ground in great indignation, pistol in hand (possibly with some forceful Washingtonian oaths), rallied his fleeing troops, turning defeat into an orderly and successful retreat."

The Murray Hill Trust Company, a new financial institution, is situated at the very crest of historic Murray Hill, whose chairman of the Board is former President General, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of which Past President General Louis Annin Ames is a Director and a member of its Executive Committee.

STATE CAPITOL OF VIRGINIA, MAIN BUILDING EXCLUDING WINGS DESIGNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE ORIGINAL MODEL IS ON DISPLAY IN THE BUILDING. AARON BURR'S TRIAL WAS HELD HERE

NATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MAY 15-17, 1927

The following is a preliminary plan of the program, subject to such modifications or changes as may be made by the National Committee on Arrangements.

The official headquarters of the Congress will be at the Jefferson Hotel, a very spacious and attractive hotel, well suited for the purpose.

On Sunday afternoon there will be religious exercises at old St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech that preceded the American Revolution.

On Monday morning the opening exercises will be held in the State Capitol Building, with addresses of welcome by the Governor and Mayor, where the President General will deliver his annual address.

Intermission for lunch and business meeting in the afternoon.

Monday night there will be a reception to the President General, with an attractive entertainment thereafter.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to business and Tuesday afternoon to seeing points of historic interest in Richmond.

Tuesday night a banquet will be given the visiting delegates and ladies.

The next session of the Congress will be devoted to the completion of business and the election of officers.

Some time during the stay in Richmond the delegates and ladies will, it is expected, be taken on a trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. At Jamestown was founded the first white settlement in America in 1607. The old church tower, built in 1617, is still preserved and the body of the church restored as when Pocahontas was baptized and married. A place of probably the greatest historic interest in America.

Williamsburg was the first capital of Colonial Virginia, and here Jefferson, Randolph, Patrick Henry, and other noted patriots received scholastic training. The place is full of historic interest. Luncheon will be served here, after which a visit may be made to Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington and where there are many points of historic interest. Finishing Yorktown, the members may return to Richmond in time for dinner.

It is probable that the going trip to Jamestown will be by commodious steamer down James River, from which a number of noted mansions of Colonial days can be seen.

During the Congress the ladies accompanying the delegates will be entertained by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and there will be entertainments of interest to the delegates other than mentioned above.

The day on which the patriotic excursion above mentioned will be taken will depend upon the decision of the National Executive Committee. Definite announcements pertaining to this feature as well as the complete and detailed program of the Congress may be looked for in the March issue of "The Minute Man."

OLD ST. JOHNS CHURCH, WHERE PATRICK HENRY MADE HIS FAMOUS ADDRESS, AND WHERE THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES OF THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, on October 19, 1925

Present: Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, presiding; Directors General Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey. Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York; also Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon of Ohio; George B. Sage, Past President, of Rochester Chapter, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the privileges of the floor be extended to the visiting guests. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Millspaugh that the Secretary General send greetings to the absent members of the Committee. Motion adopted.

The President General called for the report of the Secretary General, which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Millspaugh moved that the minutes of the Congress as printed in the MINUTE MAN for June last be approved. Motion adopted.

Mr. Millspaugh moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee as printed on page 56 of the MINUTE MAN be approved. Motion adopted.

The President General called upon the Secretary General to read the report of the Treasurer General, which had been received by mail.

It was moved by Mr. Baker that the Treasurer's report be received and placed on file. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis, of the Budget Committee, made an informal report.

Mr. Lewis moved that so much of the Special Fund as desired or found necessary be transferred from the Special Fund to the General Fund. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the amount appropriated for the deficit of the Philadelphia Congress be charged to the Special Fund. Motion adopted.

The matter of advertising for the MINUTE MAN was discussed, and Mr. Millspaugh moved that the President General and Advertising Committee be given full power to act. Motion adopted.

The matter of the name of the MINUTE MAN or OFFICIAL BULLETIN was discussed, and Judge Remington moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the inscription appearing upon the cover page of the official publication of this Society be changed to read "S. A. R. Magazine, Official Bulletin, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution," and that where the words Minute Man appear on the title page of our publication they be changed to read "S. A. R. Magazine."

Resolved further, That the Secretary General be, and he hereby is, authorized to register with the U. S. Patent Office such name, together with the illustration appearing upon the cover page.

Motion adopted.

In the matter of the account of Pearson & Crain, the Secretary General was directed to write to this firm to the effect that the Society is not at this

time in a position to change the original agreement, but that the matter will be taken up again in February at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Director General Baker reported as chairman of the Headquarters Committee, and after a full and free discussion it was moved by Director General Remington that the chairman of the Headquarters Committee be authorized to expend out of the General or Special Fund not to exceed $1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the work of organizing and promoting the campaign for funds for the Headquarters in Washington, and report at the next Executive Committee meeting in February.

Director General Brewer moved that the report of the Committee on National Headquarters be accepted. Motion adopted.

Director General Remington presented the following resolution of the Rochester Chapter:

WHEREAS many foreign governments, foreign municipalities, and other organizations have conferred decorations and insignia of distinction upon the American Unknown Soldier; and

WHEREAS many American societies and patriotic organizations have placed at his tomb the insignia of membership in their societies, among the insignia especially noticeable being the pin of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Rochester (New York) Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution respectfully request the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for permission to place one of the insignia of the Society within the building at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Remington moved that the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be granted the privilege desired, with the thanks of the Society, but that the insignia should be placed in the name of the National Society. Motion adopted.

The matter of the arrangements for the National Congress to be held at Richmond were discussed informally, also the desirability of some of the delegates going by steamship.

The application of the members in France for a charter, which came by cable recently, was taken up, and Mr. George B. Sage, of Rochester, New York, who spent part of the summer in France, was given the floor, and told the Executive Committee of the desirability of having a Society in that country. He spoke of the splendid work being done by Mr. Edward Deneveu and of the interest of Ambassador Herrick and many other Americans living in France; also of the same interest taken by many Frenchmen who are eligible to membership.

The Secretary General read the cablegram from these gentlemen as follows:

PARIS, *October* 8, 1926.

Registrar General Culver, 3204 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore Maryland.

Following petition charter under section seven, article four, constitution, organize "'Society in France, Sons American Revolution." Will forward signed petition in due course. This request cabled in order obtain charter in time celebrate Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary La Fayette Commission. Herrick, Skinner, Benet, Branch, Conner Cudebec, Ganson, Hamilton, Deneveu, Peixotto, Chambrun, Rochambeau, Broglie, Lavernette, Luppe, MacMahon, Montesquieu.

DENEVEU.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that a charter be granted to the applicants, to be called "Charter of the Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution," and that the names that shall be placed upon the charter shall be submitted to and approved by the President General, the Registrar General and the Secretary General. Motion adopted.

President General Barrett brought up the matter of the desirability of subscribing to a clipping bureau for the Secretary General.

On motion, the President General and Secretary General were authorized to subscribe to a clipping bureau until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The matter of the possible contribution to the Kemmore Association was brought up, and the Secretary General was instructed to write to Mrs. H. H. Smith, that the Executive Committee believe that it has no power to appropriate money from the funds of the Society for this purpose, but that personal contributions may be made as in the mountain school work.

Several matters referred to the Executive Committee in June were passed over until the February meeting.

The communication of Registrar General Culver in relation to the eligibility of an ancestor on a supplementary application of Dr. David H. Keller, of Louisiana, was, on motion of Mr. Overfield, referred to the Chancellor General for his opinion.

In the matter of certain funds that may be derived from the sale of old furniture at the Washington office, it was decided that the proceeds of such sales should be turned into the General Fund of the National Society.

Director General Millspaugh moved the adoption of the following resolution:

That the expenses of the Secretary General, the Registrar General, the Treasurer General, and the chairman of the Committee on Credentials be paid for attendance at the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Motion adopted.

Director General Brewer brought up the question of some definite work to be carried on by the National Society through the Executive Committee. After an interesting discussion along these lines, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN DETROIT

A delightful luncheon was given by President General Barrett to the Executive Committee and guests at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Tuesday, October 19, at noon. Those present, beside the President General, were: Directors General Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, Buffalo, New York; Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio; Rev. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General, of New Jersey; Mr. George B. Sage, of Rochester, New York., former President of the Rochester Chapter; and President of the Michigan Society the Rev. Joseph A. Vance, of Detroit; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of the Michigan Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Clarence W. Dickerson, Alfred L. Driscoll, President of Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, and Francis L. Campbell, Vice-President of the Michigan Society.

In the evening of the 19th the Michigan Society gave a beautiful banquet to the President General, the Executive Committee, and others attending the meeting at the Hotel Statler. There was a large attendance of members and their ladies to greet the guests and there were several most interesting and delightful features. The massing of the colors, representing the several branches of the forces of the United States—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps—and, of course the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was splendidly executed under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Leslie E. Conger, and lent much to the pleasure of the occasion. Dr. Vance, acting as toastmaster, presented President General Barrett, who gave a most thoughtful and practical address on the work of the Society, what it had accomplished, and what could be accomplished by systematic, constant and energetic work. His address was received with much enthusiasm. Then, in turn, Dr. Vance presented the visiting guests: Directors General Brewer, Lewis, Millspaugh, Overfield, and Remington; also Vice-President General Mattoon, Secretary General Steele, and President of the Empire State Society, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, who had come up to Detroit especially to attend the banquet. Each of these gentlemen spoke for a few minutes in a characteristic way of the work of the Society, and the final speaker, Direcor General Baker of Maryland, brought the evening to a close with a forceful address on some of the ideals of the Society.

Mr. Barrett in his address said in part:

"I recently discovered that the schools of Adrian were using, for the purposes of instruction in American history, a 660 page textbook which disposes of the entire American Revolution in 17 pages. John Paul Jones was given a single sentence and the battle of Bunker Hill was allowed just 17 words.

"I succeeded in having this version barred, only to have substituted another nearly as radical. This country has taken an overdose of the flotsam and jetsam from the Continent.

"Legislators advocating the removal of the present immigration restrictions are either ignorant of the true conditions or flagrant self-seekers."

The committee of the members of the Michigan Society in charge of the banquet included: Francis L. Campbell, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Clarence W. Dickerson, George E. Bushnell, and Dr. Joseph A. Vance.

National Officers, Executive Committee members, and local officers, guests of President General Barrett at luncheon at the Book-Cadillac, Detroit, October 19.
Standing, left to right: Henry F. Baker, President of Maryland Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustsee from Michigan; Clarence W. Dickerson, President of Detroit Chapter; Francis C. Campbell, Vice-President of Michiga n Society; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of Michigan Society.
Seated, left to right: George B. Sage, Harry F. Brewer, Rev. Joseph A. V ance, President of Michigan Society; Harvey F. Remington, Chauncey P. Overfield, Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Marvin H. Lewis, Frank B. Ste ele, Frederick W. Millspaugh, Wilfred Mattoon, Alfred E. Driscoll.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, one of our honored compatriots, in a banquet speech delivered at the Third Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Hartford, Connecticut, April 30, 1891, made the statement that "this Republic has advanced or stood still just in proportion as its people have revered the men of the Revolution and practiced the principles of the Declaration of Independence and of Washington's farewell address," and that "we have fallen, as a nation, into the grossest materialism during the periods when the lessons of Independence Hall and of Valley Forge and the inspirations of Concord and Bunker Hill have neither stirred the blood of the people nor inspired the imaginations of the schools." That is a statement of fact, for the qualities of imagination and sentiment are vitally necessary to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

This address was delivered thirty-five years ago, when the membership was but two thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (2,657); now it is over eighteen thousand (18,000). Then the National Society was but a "paper" organization. Today it is an important factor in patriotic education, in the interpretation of the ideals of the founders, a better understanding of our institutions, and the creation of a broader Americanism. The primary object of our great Society is to preserve what the fathers created. If we fail in this fundamental, our efforts will be fruitless and our Society of no practical benefit to the Nation.

All must agree that there never has been a time in the history of our country when there was a greater tendency toward nullification of the basic principles upon which the Government was founded; consequently, no time when it was so necessary for all good citizens to get together to keep the ship of state on an even keel.

It is the duty of the descendants of those who gave us liberty and the opportunity for the pursuit of happiness, and who created our scheme of government—"The best ever conceived by the mind of man"—to take the lead in perpetuating that Government and keeping alive the spirit which animated the fathers.

The price of liberty, obtained through sacrifice of life and property, is eternal vigilance and devotion to our ideals and our institutions. The question which we should be ever asking ourselves is, What part can we play in the great cause of the preservation and continuation of the Nation?

While it is true that, in the last analysis, the detail work must be done by the State Societies and the local chapters, there must ever be a general supervision of policy and a clearing-house for interstate matters. This supervisory organization is the National Society, without which there would be lack of co-ordination and chaos.

The question which now confronts us is, How can we strengthen the National Society and make it function to greater advantage to the associated Societies and to the Nation?

The answer is: A larger membership, greater activity by the members, and concentrated effort through a national organization constantly active in serving the associated Societies, their members, and the Nation. This, in my opinion, can never be thoroughly accomplished with a nomadic National headquarters and sporadic activities of National Officers.

The dignity and prestige of the Society and efficient service to our increasing membership demands that there should be established in Washington a head-

quarters suitable to our needs. We should have our own building, which would be a fitting memorial to the men of the Revolution. It would be a place from which the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General may direct their activities, thus securing a degree of efficiency that is not possible under present conditions. Provision should be made for a fireproof room, to house valuable genealogical records and archives of the Society. Sufficient space should be provided to establish an historical library directly relating to the events of the Revolution and the early history of our country.

We have had many opportunities for acquiring valuable historical works, but no place to house them. Such a library would gradually grow in size and importance until it would attract students from all parts of the world. It would be a place where members of Congress and other Government officials could go for historical data pertaining to the Revolution. Rooms for small patriotic gatherings and conveniences for visiting compatriots should be provided. It should be a mecca for all people interested in their country and its history.

At the last Congress, held in Philadelphia, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the plan to establish headquarters in Washington and authorizing the raising of a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for that purpose. The establishment of such a headquarters would mean much to the future growth and welfare of the Society. The very effort to raise money to provide a building and its maintenance would have a stimulating effect in the various States.

The Committee on National Headquarters will soon complete plans for a campaign for funds. If the plan is to be successful, every compatriot must do his share. We have put our shoulders to the wheel and we must not fail. Failure spells lack of interest in the welfare of our Society and its purposes.

Considering what our forefathers did for us, the raising of this comparatively small fund to establish a memorial to them and to aid in making their dream come true is a small sacrifice for us to make.

The committee will appreciate suggestions and constructive criticism.

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman,*
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HON. JOSEPH S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
New Jersey,

The Past Presidents General.

Procession approaching the Washington Statue, Philadelphia, during ceremonies of the Planting of the Thirteen Trees, October 11, 1926. In the foreground are seen Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman; Governor Pinchot, Walter Gabell, marshal of the parade, with Mrs. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution

THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL COLONY TREE PLANTING

The accompanying photographs give a most inadequate conception of the dignity and impressiveness of the exercises in celebration of this symbolical event.

Representatives of the Governors of the thirteen original States, leaders of national patriotic organizations, and State and city officials, joined, on the 11th of October, in the planting of thirteen sturdy red oak trees in Independence Square as living memorials of the staunch unity of the pioneer Commonwealths. Before a hugh crowd the notables officiating at the ceremonies packed each young tree snugly in soil transported from the State it represents.

Compatriot Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania Society, presenting the wreath laid on the statue of George Washington as part of the ceremonies connected with the Planting of the Thirteen Trees at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, October 11, 1926

The exercises began, following a military parade to Independence Hall, after wreaths had been placed on the statue of George Washington. The parade was one of the colorful events of the day. Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was marshal.

John R. McQuigg, National Commander of the American Legion; Major U. S. Grant, grandson of President Grant; Governor Pinchot, Mayor Kendrick, Bishop Garland, of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania; Congressman Martin L. Davey, of Ohio; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Gabell were among the notables playing leading rôles in the exercises.

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, special chairman of the Women's Sesquicentennial Committee in connection with the planting of the trees, presided over the ceremonies.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Bishop Garland. Then came Congressman Davey's presentation address in behalf of the National Association of Gardeners, donors of the thirteen trees. Mayor Kendrick accepted for Philadelphia and Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R., accepted for America the gift of the trees. Addresses by Major U. S. Grant, General John R. McQuigg, and Governor Pinchot, were of the finest, and were interspersed with music by the Boy and Girl Scouts and by the American Legion Band. A reception followed the formal exercises, at Shippen House, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, being hostess, and the pageant which preceded being the first Federal Parade in Philadelphia in High Street of 1776, the unique feature of the Sesquicentennial.

FOLLOW THE PLAN

The chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee, who is also the Secretary General, desires to emphasize once more the PLAN of AWARD of the Good Citizen Medal and to urge all who undertake to offer the medals this year to *follow the plan* as closely as local conditions may permit. The plan is broad and elastic enough to allow for any slight deviations to suit special circumstances, and to this there is no objection, but on the whole the strict adherence to the suggestions given is perfectly practical and adaptable to any school.

Indeed, it is the PLAN itself, as thus outlined, that is the distinctive characteristic of the GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL AWARD, and that makes this idea outstanding and unique in itself; that immediately arouses the interest of the school authorities, wherever it is suggested, because it is a distinct departure from the hackneyed and overworked idea of an award for an *essay.*

The GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL is *not* to be awarded for an essay, however good, but for *qualities* of a good *character;* such qualities that go to make the *good citizen.* They "are given for *being a good citizen,* not merely for knowing what good citizenship means, and are a practical aid in promoting high ideals and intelligent appreciation of the advantages of good citizenship.

"They are given for dependability, as evidenced by punctuality, honesty, truthfulness, loyalty and self-control; co-operation, as evidenced by respect for authority, property and the rights of others and by courtesy; leadership, as evidenced by what the individual has done to make the school a better school; cleanliness in speech and personal habits; and patriotism, evidenced by respect for the flag and obedience to our country's laws.

"At least two months after the medals are offered and some ten days before they are to be awarded, the classes competing will meet and select, by ballot, the five boys in that class who, they think, are best entitled to the medals. From this list of five names the winner is to be selected by the principal and all the teachers who have had the boy in classes during the current year.

"Particular stress should be laid, in explaining the conditions of award, on the fact that an unworthy selection made by the class reflects directly on those making the choice, and care should be taken that the student body understands that neither social popularity, athletic achievement, nor scholarship should be the determining factors in the selection; in practice, however, those worthy of the honor for high ideals of citizenship frequently have these other gifts also."

The quotations are from the circular letter issued by the chairman of the D. A. R. State Committee on Co-operation between the D. A. R. and S. A. R. of Georgia, Mrs. B. A. Tyler, and are here given because they so concisely set forth, both the PLAN itself and the idea behind it, together with the practical results to be expected; it is also an example of the real spirit of *co-operation* which our D. A. R. sisters of Georgia are exemplifying in this one particular, which is, it should be added, but one phase of their practical helpfulness. From the very first inception of the Medal Plan, the Georgia D. A. R. has embraced it and has financed the Medal awards in nearly every community where their chapters are located, in the *name of the S. A. R.!*

It is time that *every* State Society should awaken to this wonderful opportunity for promoting a Good Citizenship movement in their own Commonwealths, which will cost them very little in money and effort and which will bring a return quite immeasurable. You are urged to respond favorably to the appeal of the member of the National Committee who has undoubtedly brought this matter to your attention by this time. If this is not the case, the chairman, known to you all, will promptly respond to your inquiries.

Do not allow this school year to pass without YOUR State being enrolled as having adopted the GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL PLAN.

ERIE CANAL CENTENNIAL

The celebrations marking the centennial of the Erie Canal were of noteworthy interest throughout the line of the Erie Barge Canal in New York State during the week of October 7-14. The celebration began in New York City one week in advance of the observances in Buffalo, the intervening cities each staging a suitable and dignified celebration. Buffalo, as the home of the present generation of the descendants of De Witt Clinton, produced a very fine observance, devoting the entire week to various phases of commemorative tableaux, pageants, and other interesting reminiscences, culminating in a fine banquet on the 14th. A feature of the joint celebration was the blending of the waters of Lake Erie with those of the Atlantic Ocean at both terminals, a cask from each being carried by airplane from and to the two cities, and the blending being simultaneously performed.

AMERICANIZATION NEWS AND NOTES

Since September the State Presidents and National Officers have each received a circular letter in the interest of the work of this committee, and we hope the seed has fallen on fertile soil. The members of the Advisory Committee have also been written to by the chairman, asking that they follow up the work in their respective sections. We feel that this work is most important and it applies equally to localities where the alien population is negligible—in fact, the greater task is probably to "Americanize Americans."

Our work was pleasantly recognized by the chairman being invited to a luncheon on November 8, at the Waldorf, in New York, given by Hon. Will H. Hays, the so-called "Movie Czar," to mark the beginning of a unique and thoroughly helpful Americanization service by the motion-picture industry, that of showing special films for aliens on all immigrant liners, so they will have some background of America before they land here. Secretary of Labor Davis, Mr. Hays, and Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York *Times,* were the speakers.

Many societies, notably California, Louisiana, Minnesota, Maryland, Tennessee, and District of Columbia, have shown a lively interest in the chronicles of American photoplays. The showing of one or all of these wonderful movies is urged upon all Societies. Information can be secured from Mr. J. Irving Green, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Minneapolis Chapter is very active; they are again presenting a dress saber to the best soldier in the junior class of the State university. New Jersey is doing the same at Rutgers University, the State college. There is no reason why other societies cannot follow suit. We hope that all Societies will continue the distribution of good citizenship medals; they are a fine thing to present.

Under the leadership of Mr. Richard Hartshorn, the new Jersey plan for coordinating the Americanization work of all military patriotic societies is rapidly crystallizing. Governor Moore is honorary chairman of the committee and interested in seeing it function. In the next quarterly we will be able to set out the whole plan as perfected and we trust the plan will be adopted elsewhere.

We received a most encouraging letter from Vice-President General Hunting, of Seattle, Washington; he is very much on the job and believes that every State in his district should function in Americanization. Vice-President Rowley, of California, is starting active work in his locality.

In New Jersey they are emphasizing the teaching of English to new arrivals and civics to those about to apply for final papers; several chapters are active in this work and should be set up as great examples for all others to follow, for this is the most necessary and important work we can do.

The participation of the Minneapolis Chapter in the International Council of that city is something to be proud of and something that could well be copied in other cities. Write M. M. E. Tallant, 3017 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, about it.

We don't hear of many Boy Scout banners being secured. This is a very easy and efficient way to create American spirit.

What your committee is looking for is some live wires in every chapter who are alive to the needs of our work and unselfish and patriotic enough to get on the job and enthuse others. *If you are the man,* please let me know.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

HONOR TO COMPATRIOT WILLIAMS

A very pretty ceremony took place at the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, when Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Past President and Past Chaplain General, known as the Poet Laureate of New Jersey, read a poem, "The Buff, White, and Blue," most expressively rendered in recognition of the presentation to the Society by Compatriot Thomas W. Williams of a new S. A. R. Banner. The poem follows:

To Compatriot Thomas W. Williams

In Commemoration of His Presenting a Banner of "The Sons of the American Revolution" to the New Jersey Society, October 8, 1926

Product of perfect art,
Glorious banner! It came
Thought of a generous heart,
Kindled to civic flame,
Gift to the Revolution's Sons,
Liberty's champions.

Blue and yellow and white,
Under a covenant sky,
How it unfurls to the light,
Brightening every eye,
While at its center emblazoned seal
Tokens compatriot zeal!

One with the Stripes and Stars,
Over historic State
Leading as truth unbars
Every alien gate.
Forward, Americans! Lo, it streams,
Flag of our faith and dreams.

Hail New Jersey, and him
Whose is this beauteous gift!
Fill joy's cup to the brim!
Gratitude's chalice lift!
Here's to the standard that floats above!
Here's to the man we love!

—*Lyman Whitney Allen.*

AN INVITATION FROM MRS. SMITH

Dear Friends:

When next year the Sons of the American Revolution meet in Richmond, will you not include Fredericksburg in your itinerary? The place is well known to readers of history as the scene of one of the great battles in "The War Between the States" and, in this vicinity, five of the bloodiest conflicts of the world's history were fought. But its connection with Colonial history, and the fact of its being

the "Home Town of George Washington" has, until lately, never been stressed. Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, lived here and in vicinity for fifty years of her life, and here she is buried. Betty, the only daughter, married the wealthy and distinguished Colonel Fielding Lewis and lived at Kenmore for more than forty years, and, with the expection of John Augustine, each of Mary Ball's sons spent here a part of their lives. George Washington himself speaks of Fredericksburg as "the place of my growing infancy."

Ever and anon discussion arises as to which of the various plantations owned respectively by father and mother was the home of Washington's childhood and youth. We believe implicitly that his parents moved to the Ferry farm when he was a little boy. After his father's death, he was with his half brother, Augustine, at Wakefield for, perhaps, a year, going to school to a Mr. Williams, but his mother could not bear to be separated from him, so he came home and was under the scholarly old rector, Rev. James Marye (French Huguenot), until he was fifteen years old. We have been taught that it was from him that young George got the celebrated "Rules of Conduct."

After 1747 he went to live with his brother, Lawrence, at Mount Vernon, but was here again in 1752, after his brother's death. He surveyed the land on which Kenmore was built and took the greatest interest in the building of the mansion, because it was to be his beloved little sister, Betty's home. He had much to do with the planning of the house, which is a beautiful mansion with wonderful woodwork and stucco ornamentation, unique in this country. November 4, 1752, he was made a Mason here, in Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and he took three degrees of Masonry in this lodge. General La Fayette was a visitor and honorary member of this same lodge.

But the main interest to you, Sons of the American Revolution, in Kenmore is the fact that Colonel Fielding Lewis, its owner, took his life in his hand, we might say, and at the command of the Virginia Assembly, July, 1775, began the manufactory of small arms for the Colonies, believed to be the first in this country, and continued running it throughout the war. The appropriation made by the Assembly was soon expended, and of his own private means he used seven thousand pounds and borrowed thirty or forty thousand pounds. His death, hastened by the anxieties of his position, left his estate ruined, and Kenmore was sacrificed to pay the debts he contracted to win the liberty we now enjoy.

Here we can show you the last home of Mary, the mother of Washington, and here she is buried with a stately shaft over her grave. John Paul Jones went from here to join the Revolution. General Hugh Mercer's apothecary shop is still standing and here is the monument to him erected by Congress. Besides four other Revolutionary generals claim Fredericksburg as their boyhood home.

The Rising Sun Tavern still stands where, April 29, 1775, a band of six hundred men gathered and passed resolutions, which history says were "tantamount to a Declaration of Independence." We are told that Colonel Fielding Lewis wrote these resolutions at Kenmore.

The Kenmore mansion now belongs to the Kenmore Association, and it is here that we would delight to welcome the Sons of the American Revolution. So, when you come to Virginia, come to Fredericksburg. We have had many distinguished visitors, but none we have had would be given a warmer welcome than yourselves, and remember that, because of the great men she gave to the cause of liberty, you owe to Fredericksburg your very existence.

ANNIE FLEMING SMITH.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN OLNEY

Fifth of a Series of Radio Talks on Salient Points in Rhode Island Revolutionary History

GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Broadcast from Station WJAR, October 14, 1926, by Arthur M. McCrillis

One hundred and forty-five years ago today, just at the break of dawn, there rang out the command, "Captain Olney's Company, form here!" At that moment only ten or twelve of his men were with him on the parapet of a British redoubt at Yorktown. But the ruse worked and the British fled from the redoubt. This act of personal heroism resulted in the capture of the key position and the surrender, five days later, of Lord Cornwallis.

Captain Stephen Olney was a Rhode Islander, born in North Providence, and before the Revolution a private in the North Providence Rangers. Fortunately, he wrote an autobiography, a copy of which is in the Rhode Island Historical Society. From this quaint writing we get many interesting sidelights on the events of the time.

In May, 1775, the Colony of Rhode Island ordered three regiments raised for the protection of the colony, and Olney was given an ensign's commission. He wrote: "Who recommended me I do not know; but perhaps they chose me because they could get no better, so many were deterred from embarking in the cause for fear they might be hanged up for rebels by order of our then gracious sovereign, George III. . . . I had no fear that our gracious sovereign would think me worth hanging as a rebel."

Stephen Olney was at Bunker Hill, fought throughout the entire war, was in many of the principal engagements, and was twice wounded—first at the Battle of Springfield and later at Yorktown.

In July, 1781, he joined Lafayette at his headquarters, near Yorktown. Lord Cornwallis had been pursuing Lafayette, boastingly saying, "The boy cannot escape me." But "the boy," Lafayette, with a larger army, had turned around and began chasing him. Cornwallis entered Yorktown, not because he wanted to, but because he must, in the hope of receiving help by sea from New York. General Washington recognized this as his great chance to capture Cornwallis and his whole force. Washington, at the head of his army, made the memorable march across country from New York to Chesapeake Bay, and thence by boats to Yorktown.

The flower of the American army, twenty thousand strong, was in front of Yorktown, and a fleet of thirty sail of the line blocked the mouths of both James and York Rivers. General Washington, in command, occupied the middle point of the semicircle which surrounded the British. On the extreme right was Lafayette, at the head of the Rhode Island and New Jersey regiments; General Knox commanded the artillery; Count de Rochambeau commanded a division. On the left was the French army, in command of the Marquis de St. Simon, the Baron de Voisminel, and the Dieux Points.

For ten days and nights there was a constant discharge of artillery and shells and rockets. The besieging circle was continually drawn close, till the trenches were within three hundred yards of the British. Here it became necessary to get possession of two of the enemy's redoubts, which projected from the main works. Washington ordered them taken by assault.

Captain Olney's company was placed in the van of the assaulting party. He wrote: "This was the most hazardous enterprise that ever fell to my lot." The regiment was paraded before the attack and General Washington made a short address. Says Captain Olney: "I thought then that His Excellency's knees rather shook, but I have since doubted whether it was not mine."

Captain Olney's own account of the assault reads: "When we came in front of the abatis, the enemy fired a full volley of musketry, and I shouted to my men, 'See how frightened they are; they fire right into the air.' I made out to get through about the first and entered the ditch, and when I found my men, to the number of ten or twelve, had arrived, I stepped onto the parapet and called out, as if there was no danger, 'Captain Olney's company, form here!' On this I had not less than six or eight bayonets pushed at me. I parried as well as I could, but one bayonet pierced my thigh; another stabbed me in the abdomen. One fellow fired at me, and I thought the ball took effect in my arm. At this instant two of my men, John Strange and Benjamin Bennett, who had loaded their guns while they were in the ditch, came up and fired upon the enemy, who part ran away and some surrendered; so that we entered the redoubt without further opposition. From the enemy's first fire until we got possession of the redoubt I think did not exceed ten minutes."

Five days later Lord Cornwallis surrendered and his army marched out to the tune of "The World's Upside Down." It was true; the British world in America was upside down, and the fall of Yorktown practically ended the Revolution.

Captain Olney returned to his home, where he lived for fifty years after the stirring events of the war, honored by his townsmen by repeated elections to the State Legislature and as President of the Town Council. He died in 1832, aged seventy-seven.

NOTE.—The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate hearing from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address: Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island.

REMAINDER OF NATIONAL OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

To Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, at Philadelphia, June 7, 1926

Mr. President General, Compatriots, and Guests:

Your Vice-President General has been unable to visit any State Societies of his district during the past year, other than his own, the Minnesota Society. He has, therefore, except for the Minnesota Society, had to obtain and keep contact with the Societies in the North Mississippi District by correspondence, which is at best a poor method.

I have requested regular reports of all Society activities, but without much success. Have had a few very complete reports, but most of my letters have remained unanswered. The reason for failure of replies I do not know.

My own experience, and information I have gleaned from Vice-President Generals of other districts and other National Society officers, is that there is a lack of liaison and contact between the National Society and State Societies, and as a result a lack of co-operation, many State Societies going their own sweet way without reference to the policies of the National Society and the exhortations of the National Society officers. I am inclined to think that the fault lies largely with the State Societies and their officers. These officers should first of all study the National Society Constitution and By-Laws and the constitution and by-laws of their own State Society. They should formulate a program of activities to be carried on, said program based largely on the program of the National Society. They should report *all* activities of their State Society and each local chapter, however small, to the Vice-President General of the district and to the President General and Secretary General for publication in THE MINUTE MAN. Many fine ideas can thus be passed along from one Society to another.

In new members alone the North Mississippi District has made a very creditable increase, although not what we should and could have. Here are the figures as obtained from the chairman of the Greater Membership drive:

District enrolled for fiscal year from April 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925, 61; from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, 101 new members. This is a gain in new members of 65 per cent.

Here are the figures of the actual membership, as furnished by the Registrar General:

As of March 21, 1925		Year ending March 31, 1926		Net gain
Iowa	398	Iowa	400	2
Minnesota	380	Minnesota	390	10
Nebraska	239	Nebraska	240	1
North Dakota	95	North Dakota	110	15
South Dakota	91	South Dakota	96	5
Total	1,203	Total	1,236	

This is not entirely fair, as some States had paid dues for members in advance of receipt of same and others had not, but paid dues later in the year on many more. You will note that figures do not always agree. There is naturally always a difference between State Society figures and National Society, as records are not made always as of the same date.

I believe there is much dead timber in our Society, and that many have joined merely to register their pedigree, and that all such should be dropped as speedily as possible. For of what use is a member who joins merely to prove his lineage from a Revolutionary patriot, so as to be able to boast of his American ancestry, who never attends a meeting, never acts on a committee, never does anything to build up the Society to be a power for good in the country, and who finally fails to pay his dues? Most of such members have their certificates of membership framed and prominently displayed in their home or office. "By their works ye shall know them."

As to Society activities, I can give you only those as reported to me and as gleaned from THE MINUTE MAN.

Nebraska is giving considerable attention to the marking of historic spots and to celebrating the anniversaries of the patriotic events of our early history, as well as Flag Day and Constitution Day. They have a scheme in that State whereby the responsibility for the observance of these different anniversaries is

divided among the various patriotic societies. Washington's Birthday is given over to the S. A. R. and the D. A. R.; Constitution Day to the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the S. A. R. According to a report from Secretary Sheldon, the Society does not go in much for local Chapters and does not seem to be interested along that line. This I believe to be a mistake. Membership at last report, 240; new members for the year, 13; net gain, 1.

Iowa is ably officered with a President, Mr. Foster, militantly patriotic and noted as a public speaker, and a Secretary, Mr. Jewett, able to give all his time to the Society if necessary. It is the home of Past President General Wentworth, so has the benefit of his advice and guidance. The Secretary prints and distributes a fine six-page quarterly entitled *The Old Continental.* They have had ten Chapters and five are now reported by the Secretary to be active and holding meetings on all patriotic anniversaries—Des Moines, Keokuk, Ames, Sioux City, Sheldon, Clarion. Plans are now on foot to organize a Chapter at Fort Dodge. I note from THE MINUTE MAN that the Chapter at Nevada has been giving citizenship medals in the schools; so this Chapter is evidently active.

The Secretary reports as of May 18, 1926:

New members admitted during year	24	Lost by death	8
By transfer	1	Lost by resignation	6
By reinstatement	7	Lost by transfer	4
	—	Lost by dropped	12
	32		—
			30

A net gain of 2.

Membership April 1, 1925	398
Membership March 31, 1926	400
New members under 30 years of age	4
Received since April 1, 1926	12

South Dakota to my knowledge has no local Chapters, but according to THE MINUTE MAN hope to form one at Huron soon. Apparently are co-operating with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and other patriotic societies in celebrating historical days of Revolutionary history. Membership at last report, 96; new members this year, 10; net gain, 5.

North Dakota—Here is a Society for you all to watch. Here is a great State, which has gone through all the throes of economic war (the kind Sherman spoke about) in the last six years—all through the Townley State Socialism régime—and is emerging soundly American again. With such bad conditions and atmosphere to work in and members sparsely scattered through a large territory, they have kept the Society from dying, and that is a lot.

They have a few fine workers. Mr. Yoder, present Registrar, at Grand Forks, a hard worker, was ill for a long time, and Mr. Hanchett, President, of Valley City, was practically helpless to proceed. Mr. Yoder is now back on the job and proceeding in fine shape. They are publishing a fine monthly bulletin of one mimeographed large-size letter sheet; have added fifteen new members and dropped a lot of dead wood for non-payment of dues; have local Chapters at Fargo and Grand Forks and are now trying to organize at Valley City, where they already have six new members and as many more working on their papers, and another one at Bismarck. Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Yoder have just been re-elected, and so can continue the program as started and should show fine results this coming

year. They answer letters, and their letters are live and inspiring. Their membership now, I believe, is about 85 active members, when pared down to the bone.

Minnesota—Now, if I appear to boast a little, please remember that I have served on the Board of Managers for about seven years and was president for three years of Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, its first local Chapter; also, that I am in touch with the officers and membership almost daily, either by personal call or telephone.

This Society is a live, working organization. It has four local Chapters now: Minneapolis, with a membership of 187; St. Paul, with 85 of the State Society, of whom about 40, I believe, have already affiliated with local Chapter. About 28 members are in Duluth, where charter was just granted, and 10 members in the new Chapter at Montevideo. The total net State Society membership April 1 was 394, according to report of Secretary as of May 22.

Loss—By deaths	11
Loss—By demit	4
Loss—Dropped	2
Total	17

Gain, 37 new members; net gain, 20.

This Society has a Committee on Increased Membership and New Chapters. Two Chapters are being formed now—one at Fairmont, sponsored by District Judge Haycraft, and one at Bemidji, sponsored by District Judge Stanton.

The Society works through committees and local Chapters. Has a Legislative Committee, which sponsored a resolution against the direct primary, which was approved at the last annual meeting. The ground of our attack is that the direct primary is pure democracy and not representative form of government. All candidates for the legislature are being sent a copy of this resolution, and action will be pushed in the next session of the legislature to have a bill passed doing away with nomination by direct primary on non-party designation ballot.

Local Chapters are urged to carry on Americanization work. We have a State Society Director of Americanization work, who was chairman of the Minneapolis Chapter Committee on Americanization for two years; his job is to keep local Chapters informed and working along such lines. We fight radical propaganda wherever we can get a chance. We urge Chapters to have essays in schools and give citizenship medals, and to back our National Defense Act in every particular on all occasions.

The Minneapolis Chapter is the only one old enough yet to have really functioned much along these lines. The St. Paul Chapter is just starting its second year; Duluth and Montevideo are just organizing; should all be heard from during the coming year.

The Minneapolis Chapter has worked with new citizens in the Interracial Service Council, a group of foreign-born citizens of over 35 different races. We meet annually with them on Constitution Day and two years ago presented them a beautiful silk flag; have had them join with us in two Defense Day parades, and have paid a teacher of English and civics in evening classes at the Y. M. C. A. for three years. One of our own members has also taught a class.

The Chapter has held monthly meetings for four years, partly noon luncheon meetings; others evening dinners, sometimes with ladies present. We led the fight in the legislature a year ago against combined "Red" and "Pacifist" attacks

on National Defense Act, which was attempting to make Reserve Officers Training Corps work in the University of Minnesota optional the first two years instead of compulsory. We won. Already the enemy has started plans to renew the fight next winter. We will meet them and defeat them again.

We are giving annually a saber to the junior student in the R. O. T. C. whose record is the best. We are holding one dinner meeting annually in honor of D. A. R. Chapters and officers in Minneapolis.

This fall the Chapter will give prizes in the high schools of the city for the best essay on loyalty, the Constitution, or some kindred subject. The State Society is giving a wrist watch to the student writing the best essay on citizenship at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling this year.

In the Chapter we have over 25 Reserve and National Guard officers, including two brigadier generals and veterans of Civil, Spanish, Mexican Border, and World War service; so there need be no great fear of pacifism in this Chapter.

We have had a committee in the Minneapolis Chapter for the last four years on Patriotic Co-operation to form central council of representatives of all patriotic and service men and women's organizations to get co-operation on a plan of united effort in all patriotic activities. Such council is not yet formed. It is a big job.

Above is enough to show we are carrying on in the North Mississippi District.

Your Vice-President General is firmly convinced that if this Society is to live and grow in a manner comparable to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with their 160,000 members, so as to be a great force for patriotic achievement for this country of ours, it must show a program of *active* work and a record of practical achievement; and in order to do this we must build new local Chapters, to have local groups through which to work. Two or three compatriots in a small town fifty miles from any other members cannot grow very enthusiastic about our work. However, such men are needed and must be kept in the Society and made to wield their influence in their community, small though it be. Hence every State Society should send a bulletin to its members monthly, even though such bulletin be just one large-sized letter sheet of letter paper, mimeographed. Let them know what their Society is doing and keep their interest aroused and invite their suggestions. They will appreciate receiving something from their Society aside from a bill for dues and an invitation to a banquet that they are unable to attend.

Now, as to the larger cities, we need to get in the keymen in the community—men of influence, hustlers, leaders—always provided they stand for the principles upon which this Society stands. You can't interest such men in ancestors' deeds alone; you must show them a duty to carry on and live up to the ideals and traditions handed down to us. This must be done by showing them something concrete to accomplish and some real work that is being done. In other words, not merely that we want to keep alive the spirit of '76 or follow out the injunctions of Washington's farewell address, and to inspire in those about us a greater reverence for the government founded by our fathers. That is all fine and broad and fundamental, but to the busy, go-getting, hard-hitting, every-day business man it is not concrete enough. We must show them a program built upon such a foundation, concrete activities of the kind I have cited from the activities of the Minnesota Society and Minneapolis Chapter No. 1. We must be able to say to such men that we are actually teaching new foreign-born citizens respect for our laws and institutions and belief in our representative republic, founded upon our Constitution, as the best government on earth; inspiring youths in the schools to

study our early history, by giving prizes for essays on loyalty, the Constitution, and kindred subjects; in legislative action to fight proposed legislation that is not in accord with fundamental principles of our Government, such as the Child Labor Amendment, direct primaries, and the like (this is not in any way partisan political activity, but stopping the trend of high-brow theorists from a representative republic back to a pure democracy, which is only one step from socialism); getting out and recruiting young men students for the wonderful Citizens' Military Training Camps, the greatest citizenship training in America today; encouraging the R. O. T. C. by prizes; helping the work of our various defense forces—Army, Navy, National Guard, Reserve. When we do this new members will come tumbling in.

One more observation: Every compatriot must be a membership committee in himself. Look around you; your neighbors, your church, office, lunch club, lodge—everywhere are eligibles. Learn the principles, fundamental and broad, upon which this great patriotic Society of the Sons of the American Revolution stands and you will be inspired to go out and sell it to any eligible; you will love and live it. Only by the whole-hearted, every-day work of each compatriot can this Society go on and grow to be the great support which it should be to the institutions of this great country, which we all love.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
Vice-President General, S. A. R.,
North Mississippi District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

PHILADELPHIA, *June 7, 1926.*

To the President General, Officers, and Compatriots of the National Society:

During the fiscal year now closing, that is, from June 1, 1925, to June 1, 1926, being my second year as ranking officer in the district, among my activities have been the following:

1925.

June 14. I spoke before the Missouri Society at its Flag Day observance, on "Patriotic Education," and before Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., of St. Louis, on "Flag Day."

Oct. 17. I spoke before the Kentucky Society, at its banquet in honor of the President General, on "My Old Kentucky Home," and joined with the party in its visits to Bardstown and Frankfort, returning with them to St. Louis, where the Missouri Society entertained the President General and his Executive Committee at its Yorktown Day dinner.

July 28. Absence on the coast prevented my joining the President General at Topeka, Kansas, where the Kansas Society entertained him, nor was I able later in my official year to meet with the Kansas compatriots, the invitation from Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S. A. R., of Topeka, to speak before them on Jefferson's Birthday, April 13, 1926, coming at a time when it was impossible to leave my work at home.

1926.

Jan. 26. to Feb. 7. I joined the party of the President General at New Orleans, January 27, and after participation in enjoyment of the hospitalities extended by the Louisiana compatriots at New Orleans and Shreveport, piloted the President General and Mrs. Remington into the South Mississippi District and accompanied them to Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Little Rock, account of which itinerary appeared in our March, 1926, MINUTE MAN, as also the address entitled "Some of America's Future Problems," delivered before the Societies at Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Little Rock, respectively.

Mch. 6. At the annual meeting of the Missouri Society, upon my motion, the Society indorsed the George Rogers Clark memorial project and appointed a committee on marking of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in Missouri.

June 7. At this Congress I have, as chairman of a committee appointed by the 36th Annual Congress of the National Society, reported on the feasibility of attempting by creation of proper public sentiment to discourage the illegal entry of aliens over the Mexican border into the United States.

Generally speaking, I have endeavored to keep the President General informed on current events and progress in the several Societies in the district, including expressions of popular sentiment in the press and otherwise bearing upon our field of work in this Society; have transmitted and seconded all efforts from him and from his national committees to the various State organizations; have aided, to the extent of my time and influence, the campaign for increased membership; and have in person, wherever possible, furthered the observance of historical occasions and the purposes of the Society. In this I have had the direct moral assistance of some compatriots of wide influence and of devoted interest in our work; for example, Mr. Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society, who, as editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat,* has in his editorial page wielded a vast influence in seconding every good work we have undertaken, on which a great newspaper may properly comment. While in Kansas, Mr. Robert Stone, the Vice-President of the Kansas Society, published a pamphlet containing his address on Abraham Lincoln, delivered on Lincoln Day, 1926, thus following the lead of William E. Connelley, the author, President of our Kansas Society. It is noteworthy that in all five States of this district the leaders in our Society are identical with the leadership in education, business, government, and every patriotic endeavor in each Commonwealth and in many a municipality.

The visit of the President General through the district, accompanied by his charming wife, and his wise and tactful tributes to the contributions of women to the achievement of Independence in Revolutionary days and to the growth of our work in this day, were of inestimable assistance to the cause in States which rarely meet a President General and yet which are populated by a larger percentage of men and women of Revolutionary stock by far than our older States, where the strength of our Society is greatest. I came to the conclusion, while the President General was thus laying the foundation for future visitations by his successors, that some of the greatest growth of our organization in the years to come will be witnessed in the Southern and Southwestern States of our Union, now, as always, fertile soil for the dissemination of American doctrine.

As in my previous report, the respective States of this district differentiate from each other in interesting ways, yet all alike in essentials.

Texas has compatriots not only well versed in but deeply concerned over the immigration problem as it involves the States bordering on Mexico. Public interest seemed never lacking in the presence and the work of our Society officers when on their visits to the Lone Star State.

Oklahoma, the State whose Society had the courage during this year to use the pruning knife and cut out all the dead wood of its membership, reducing it to a smaller but healthier band of workers, is still largely interested in the naturalization of aliens, but particularly in suppression of seditious literature; its efforts, therefore, being mostly along social, educational, and governmental lines.

Kansas and Missouri, alike in being constituted from both Northern and Southern colonial stocks, with the same ineffaceable background historically, much resemble each other in steady and sturdy progress along sound constructive lines, although Kansas has outdistanced Missouri this year in membership growth, as Texas has outclassed all four other State Societies in the district in such growth in the same period of time.

Arkansas seems on occasion to command the most commanding talent within the borders of the State for the use of our cause and is peculiarly happy in enlisting the aid and support of all allied organizations, both women and men, in their patriotic labors, all of whom appear to yield the Sons of the American Revolution first place in their common effort.

Throughout the district a greater degree of interest, greater fertility of ideas, and a wider range of activity, as compared with the previous year, are apparent. More and more, in these States, the Society and its related organizations, as to purposes, are becoming powers in the life of communities, and I make the prediction that within the lives of many of those present at this Congress membership in our Society will be sought after and esteemed a badge of honor beyond price by many whom now we find lacking in interest or slow to enthuse, because then the realization will come that membership signifies opportunity for service of the highest type to our country.

Your Vice-President General ventures to herewith suggest that, while he has fortunately been able to traverse his district from St. Louis to Galveston, covering the entire field of five States last year and all except Kansas during the year just closed, it is not to be expected that one man, with his own affairs not to be neglected, will be able to cover the territory even once annually, satisfactorily, in addition to conduct of an active correspondence with both National Officers and State organizations, in his relation as an intermediary, serving both, aside from personal assistance rendered by way of public speaking and writing for our cause.

I therefore recommend that the National Society seriously consider the appointment of a National Field Officer, whose time shall be wholly given to personal contact with those Societies in the Southern, Southwestern, and far Western States, who are farthest removed from the center of our activities, who are seldom represented by delegates at our conventions, yet who are the very salt of the earth in appreciation of and devotion to our cause and of the bluest of the blue blood that flows in the veins of Revolutionary descendants today. Such field officer might well work to develop these States, under the direction of our President General and as aid to the Vice-President Generals, whose labors would not be lightened, perhaps, but would undoubtedly be made much more effective thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Breckenridge,
Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

Fellow-Compatricts: The By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution provide in Article 8 that—

"The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof depository for preservation."

It happened that I came to the incumbency of this office in the middle of the term of my predecessor, Colonel Moulton Houk, by reason of his death, which was the source of a great loss and sorrow to this Society. Because of this fact I did not have the opportunity of receiving directly from my predecessor any data or collections of historical or biographical information that may have been in his custody, and, so far as I have been advised, there was nothing to transmit to me—at least, nothing has reached me.

It would seem, however, that there should be somewhere in the archives of this Society many valuable papers and documents that could advantageously be assembled and put into the custody of the Historian General, and the collection thus begun could be augmented from time to time.

The National Year Books, the Reports from State Societies, contributions of historical or biographical value from the State Historians, articles specially prepared by the members on some particular matter of well authenticated tradition or local history, would soon, if properly assembled, form a valuable collection and would help to preserve, in permanent form, many facts both of local and general interest that might otherwise be forgotten.

I am inclined to believe that the custody of such material might more profitably be confided to the Registrar General, and that the duties of the Historian General might be limited to collecting, collating, and forwarding the same in proper form to the National Registrar. The office of the last-named officer is not only much more likely to be permanent, but he is constantly called upon to answer letters of inquiry and to supply information which requires reference to all available sources, and ready access to records, documents, and papers of the character above indicated would be of manifest advantage to him.

I would therefore recommend that consideration be given to the propriety of amending Article 8 of the By-Laws of the National Society in accordance with the above suggestions.

In this connection there is one other matter to which I wish to call special attention. In 1840 there was published a roster of the survivors of the American Revolution. This included also the surviving widows of deceased veterans, and the list contained about 70,000 names. This roster is now out of print and, of course, the few copies extant are widely scattered and difficult of access. There is one copy in the possession of the Ohio Society, and our State Registrar has found the information therein contained invaluable to him in answering inquiries from interested persons all over the United States. It seems to me that the National Society could not undertake a more profitable task than that of having this roster reprinted, in order that it might be distributed not only to all of our State Societies and similar patriotic Societies, but to State and other public libraries throughout the country. In this way information of great value to all who are interested in preserving the traditions and influence of those who served in the war for independence would be widely disseminated and made available in many places where data of this kind is not now obtainable. I

would recommend that this matter be referred to a proper committee for such consideration and action as may be deemed proper.

In conclusion, I desire to urge upon the representatives of all of the State Societies that they bring to the attention of their respective State Historians the desirability of reporting to the Historian General all matters of historical importance that may come to their attention, such matters as the special observance of historic anniversaries or the commemoration of the services of distinguished patriots. Any conspicuous public service rendered by any member of the State Society or local chapter should be reported to the Historian General in order that these matters may be properly recorded and made a part of the historical collection of the National Society.

It is only by active and continuous co-operation between the Historian General and the proper officers of the State Societies that the national office can be made helpful and worthy of perpetuation.

I cannot close this report without expressing my sincere appreciation of the honor which the National Society has conferred upon me by electing me to this office. While I realize that the measure of my performance has not been what I should desire, I hope that the importance of the office of the Historian General will continue to grow, and that it will prove to be of increasing interest and value to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

(NOTE.—The editor has taken the liberty of curtailing some of the original report in the interests of conserving space.)

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Chancellor General has the honor to report that when he was elected to office at the Thirty-sixth Annual Congress of our National Society, he inherited from Judge James Edgar Brown, former Chancellor General, a certain litigation that arose in 1924 and was still unsettled in May, 1925.

This litigation was brought about by an application filed May 31, 1924, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in the United States Patent Office, for registration of a trade-mark title "The Minute Man," in Class No. 39, Prints and Publications, Serial No. 197,894, which trade-mark title this Society has been using ever since on its Official Bulletin.

This application was opposed by the Illinois State Society of the Sons of the Revolution, who, in their notice of opposition, alleged that since February, 1916, they had continuously used the trade-mark title "The Minute Man" on a periodical published in their own interests and on behalf of their members, and that, therefore, the application of our National Society for registration of the trade-mark title "The Minute Man" should be denied by the United States Patent Office.

From the time this notice of opposition was filed in 1924 to May, 1925, the matter has been in litigation, but the arguing of the case before the United States Patent Office had not yet taken place.

Your Chancellor General takes this opportunity to congratulate Past Chancellor

General Brown and his assistant, Attorney William J. Ellis, on the able answer prepared by them to the above-mentioned notice of opposition and filed with the United States Patent Office. In this answer certain uncomplimentary statements made by the Illinois State Society of the Sons of the Revolution concerning our National Society were answered by our Past Chancellor General Brown, with convincing force and dignity. For the past many months your Chancellor General has kept in constant touch with Attorney Zabel in reference to the above-mentioned case.

As the case now stands, unless our National Society can prove prior use of this trade-mark title "The Minute Man," it will not be able to register same in the United States Patent Office. Without proofs something might be accomplished with diplomacy in settling the case out of court. . . .

During the course of the past year your Chancellor General was called upon by Col. C. Robert Churchill, President of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R., for a legal opinion on the following question, viz: When a man takes out a life membership in the Louisiana Society, he, of course, ceases, from that time on, paying annual dues to the Louisiana State Society, but annual dues have to be paid for him to the National Society, as he is carried each year on the rolls of the Louisiana State Society as a member in good standing. Now, asked Colonel Churchill, who pays those annual dues for such a life member to the National Society? Does the life member pay same out of his own pocket or does the Louisiana State Society have to continue paying same each year to the National Society as long as this life member is in existence?

This official legal opinion was requested by Colonel Churchill for the reason that, as at that time (viz., December, 1925), the cost of a life membership in the Louisiana State Society was $50, such a life membership might become a liability to the Louisiana State Society if a life member lived for too long a time and dues had to be paid for him annually to the National Society by the Louisiana State Society.

Your Chancellor General reported to the President of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R. the following opinion:

Opinion

(After reviewing Article VI of the Constitution and Article XII of the By-Laws, the Chancellor General continues.—Editor.)

"In reference to the question of annual dues to be paid by a State Society to the National Society when a man takes out a life membership in a State Society, I beg to state as follows:

"Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution of the National Society of the S. A. R. states as follows: . . .

"Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. . . .

"This grant of power to State Societies includes the fixing of dues by State Societies to be paid by the members thereof, including life memberships.

"Therefore, if the Louisiana Society of the S. A. R., availing itself of the right conferred upon it by Section 3, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the

National Society of the S. A. R., provides that by the payment of a certain stipulated sum (say $50) a member of the Louisiana State Society can acquire a life membership, a member paying such an amount becomes a life member of the S. A. R., and cannot be called upon at any future time to pay any further dues to the Louisiana Society. From that time up to the day of his death, he is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R., must be carried as such on the rolls, and the Louisiana State Society must pay yearly to the National Society the one dollar required by Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, and Article XII, Section 4, of the By-Laws for his membership in the Louisiana State Society.

"While I appreciate your remark that life memberships might prove in the end liabilities, instead of assets, to the Louisiana Society, the yearly dues to the National Society must be satisfied, nevertheless. Of course, the Louisiana State Society, to protect itself from loss, has a perfect right to raise at any time the cost of a life membership."

Your Chancellor General also desires to report receiving on March 25, 1926, from Secretary General Frank B. Steele, a letter requesting an official opinion on the status of Compatriot George Hahn, of New Jersey, as a National Officer, viz., Chorister General, and his right to all the privileges of the floor of the Congress, and a vote, without being specifically elected by the New Jersey Society as a delegate or delegate-at-large. The letter of Secretary General Steele was accompanied by a letter from Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, asking for a ruling on the subject from your Chancellor General.

Your Chancellor General reported to your Secretary General the following:

"In reference to the eligibility of Mr. George Hahn, of New Jersey, to the privileges of a National Officer—as Chorister General—on the floor of the next Congress, and a vote as such, without being specifically elected by the New Jersey Society as a delegate or delegate-at-large, I beg to state as follows:

"While Article X of the By-Laws provides that the Chancellor General's duty shall be to give legal opinions on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers, it is my understanding that the Chancellor General passes officially on a matter only in case of dispute. As it does not appear that Compatriot Hahn has been refused representation in the Congress, yet it appears to me that it would be improper for the Chancellor General to rule on the question until it is appealed from a decision of the Credentials Committee.

"However, with the reservation previously expressed, that this is not an official ruling on my part for the reason stated, I want to say that Article V of the Constitution states distinctly who the General Officers of the National Society shall be. A careful perusal of the said article fails to disclose that there shall be a General Officer of the National Society known as Chorister General. . . .

There were no other matters of official note brought to the attention of your Chancellor General.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE C. H. KERNION.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I desire to submit herewith my annual report as Chaplain General.

It has been my good fortune during the year to have met with many members and branches of our organization. It was my privilege to accompany the President General during his visitation to Seattle last June and share with him the

honor and hospitality accorded to our cause by the members of the Washington Society and the Seattle Chapter. This was especially true of the exercises at Washington University and in the review of the Fourth of July parade conducted by the city government. The courtesy of the city government was extended to the National Officers in providing seats for them on the reviewing stand.

I have also attended two banquets of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society in company with the President General.

It was my privilege in October to meet the Colorado Society and the Denver Chapter, who extended to me a very hearty welcome and showed great interest in our work. It was an interesting gathering of patriotic men.

In November I was privileged to visit Porto Rico, and while there made an effort to call upon the members of our Society. Captain H. C. Van Deusen, secretary to the Governor, is a very loyal and devoted member and received me most cordially. The number of compatriots in the island is very small, but there is an opportunity for great things to be done.

On February 22 I had the pleasure of representing the National Society at the banquet of the Rhode Island Society. The annual meeting of this organization occurred at noon and the details of business gave evidence of deep devotion to those principles for which we stand and a desire to carry forward the work of the organization. The banquet in the evening was attended by a very representative body of citizens and was honored by the presence of city and State officials.

During the month of May I had an opportunity, while in West Virginia, to meet with members of the Charleston Chapter. Patriot Cook was most hospitable and arranged for an interview with Governor William C. McCorcle, who is the President of Charleston Chapter. Governor McCorcle, as is well known, is deeply interested in all historic matters and has a remarkably fine collection of historical material. In all probability, his collection on Lafayette is the finest in the country.

It has been a very great privilege to serve as Chaplain General during the year and to have come in contact with compatriots of many States. There is a growing interest in the objects of our organization and widespread recognition of the importance and distinction of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SMITH,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

Compatriots:

The Flag Committee of the S. A. R. has been in active existence for many years. Its membership has always been scattered so as to cover the various sections of our vast country and meetings have not been possible. The members, however, have been kept in close touch through correspondence and the work has been directed through the chairman. Ample latitude has been allowed the individual members as to the conduct of the work in their respective cities and sections of the country, and from the reports from the several committeemen this annual report to the National Congress assembled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is respectfully submitted.

In the report of the Flag Committee submitted through the President General to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Swampscott,

Massachusetts, occasion was taken to point out and stress the transition of the working basis of the committee.

In past years the efforts of the committee were mainly toward securing the enactment of a Federal law to prevent the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States. During these years the several States had enacted their Flag laws, and, while they were not all that could be desired, because of lack of uniformity, they have been productive of much good.

As time has passed, conditions have changed, and through the apparent desire of all classes of citizens for information as to the correct use of the Flag your committee has to report that during the past year it has assumed as its duty the dissemination of the desired information through many different channels.

By the co-operation and courtesy of Mrs. John Miller Horton, chairman of the National Flag Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the several members of your committee were supplied with 50 copies each of the "Flag Code," an attractive and instructive publication of that splendid sister committee, for distribution where they would do the most good.

The Boy Scouts of America were very useful in disseminating this information, and in several of the large cities of the country did excellent work during the past year in giving graphic illustrations of the correct use of and forms of respect to be shown the Flag.

An honored member of this committee, who is one of the best beloved of our Past Presidents General, has recently had published, as H. Doc. No. 258, 69th Cong., 1st Sess., a meritorious and authentic contribution, entitled "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag." It is beautifully illustrated and a valuable contribution, not only to literature, but to knowledge, on the subject. Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston is by all odds the best living authority on all things pertaining to the Flag and the people of the country are particularly fortunate in having available the results of his work of love.

As an exhibit of the results of carelessness and ignorance in the use of the Flag, two typical cases have been featured in the daily papers of the National Capital, where they both happened. One was the misuse of the Flag with the best intentions in the world and without the slightest intent of disrespect to the Flag, but purely and simply through ignorance. The other was the result of carelessness on the part of one who knew better.

The distribution of the "Flag Code," enlisting the aid of many agencies, prominent among which have been the daily press and Boy Scouts of America, addresses, and the printing of a valuable contribution on the subject, has constituted the educational work accomplished by your Flag Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TORBERT,
Chairman, Flag Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SARATOGA BATTLEFIELDS

The Committee on the Saratoga Battlefield Preservation believes the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has done a great work in laying the foundation for the purchase and preservation of these patriotic and historic grounds by the State of New York for the establishment of a State and National Patriotic Park.

At the National Congress in Nashville, in 1923, a resolution was presented asking for the appointment of a committee to study the question of preserving these grounds, the resolution being presented by our present President General, Judge Harvey F. Remington. Judge Summer, who was chosen President General at the Nashville Congress, appointed the following committee: Charles E. Ogden, chairman; W. I. Lincoln Adams, Frederick M. Alger, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Louis Annin Ames, Royal S. Copeland, and Walter J. Sherman. After the exchange of many letters it was the unanimus opinion of the committee that an association be formed for the purpose of acquiring the land where the battles of Saratoga were fought and funds raised for the establishment of a patriotic park for the use and inspiration of the public.

Headquarters in Rochester, New York, were established and a campaign for funds begun. The response was generous from the members of the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations and the foundation was laid for a campaign which should accomplish the purposes of the association.

About this time the State of New York, by referendum, voted to expend $15,000,000 on its State parks, and this raised the question why private subscriptions should be asked when the State had entered upon such a policy of expansion for its park system. The board of directors decided to ask the State to include Saratoga, but with little encouragement until sentiment had been so aroused, especially in the locality of the battlefields, as to impress the legislature and the Governor that appropriations should be made for this specific purpose. During the last session of the State legislature such appropriations were voted and the governor signed the bills making them. The association has had much to do with this consummation.

At a meeting of the board of directors held May 19, following an adjourned meeting of the association, the board of directors by more than a two-thirds vote petitioned the courts to allow the sale of the property to the State for an amount, $23,000, which will clear the Association of all indebtedness, and turning the property over to the State for 100 per cent less than it pays for two other farms which it is purchasing for the same purpose. Thus the State was enabled to purchase the entire property, which it needs at present for the park, at a reasonable rate and obtain the benefit of the farsightedness of the action of the association in purchasing the land which it did and in creating public opinion strong enough to right a wrong which has lasted for 140 years and more.

Great credit is due to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Individually and by Chapters and through the untiring and optimistic labors of their Past President General or Regent, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and the members of the Saratoga Chapter, D. A. R., the work has been helped and its consummation made possible.

The chairman of the special committee desires to thank everyone who has contributed to this splendid work, either in money or by personal encouragement, and the association is especially indebted to the present President General, who by his counsel, his financial aid, and his steadfast loyalty has been the chief support and mainstay of the whole project.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. OGDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING

JUNE 3, 1926.

For the past twelve years this Society has continued a special committee on National Archives Building, whose duty it has been to assist in securing legislation providing for the construction in the National Capital of a suitable building for housing in fire- and water-proof quarters the priceless papers, letters, and other documents which have accumulated in the 150 years of the nation's existence. Much of the mass of old papers and other material retained in the Government files have no historic value or interest, but many of them are priceless in value because of the historical and genealogical data they contain.

During the past fifty years this project has engaged the attention of Congress. Forty-five years ago the Senate passed a bill authorizing the construction of an archives building. In 1903, by authority of an act of Congress, a block of land centrally located was purchased as a site for such a building. That land is now occupied by the Interior Department Building. The Public Building Act, approved March 3, 1913, provided for the construction of a national archives building at a cost not to exceed $1,500,000. This act required, however, that before the designs and estimates for such building were completed inspection should be made of the best national archive buildings in Europe and consultation should be had with the best authorities in Europe on the construction and arrangement of archive buildings. The appropriation for this purpose was entirely inadequate and the war followed soon thereafter. Since the termination of the war the agitation for an archives building has continued.

The reports of this committee made annually to this Congress have therefore, to the present time, been recitals only of deferred hopes and disappointments. The report this year is of a more encouraging nature. The National Archives Building is on the way and construction, it may safely be predicted, will start within the coming fiscal year. The Congress has just adopted and the President has approved a $50,000,000 five-year building program for Government buildings in the District of Columbia, and the first building to be erected thereunder is the National Archives Building. The sum of $2,000,000 has been allotted for that purpose, sufficient to erect a building ornamental as well as useful, and an appropriation by Congress sufficient to commence construction is expected before the present session adjourns. The plans, long since drawn, are being revised and a site has been tentatively selected, although not yet authoritatively announced. The first law enacted since the war providing for the construction of public buildings will therefore effect the consummation of the purpose for which this committee was appointed.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED'K C. BRYAN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 7, 1926.

As chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, I have the honor to present the report of the committee for the fiscal year of 1925-1926.

Time and space will not permit my going into details or hand you an elaborate or voluminous report. I shall endeavor to bring it down to facts and as briefly

as possible. The activities of the committee have been varied and the accomplishments have also been varied, but withal favorable results have been obtained.

If you will remember, the Registrar General reported at Swampscott, Massachusetts, last year, that the Society had enrolled 1,275 new members during the year, but that it had also dropped from the roll, on account deaths, resignations, and for non-payment of dues, 1,300 members. With such a condition confronting us we decided to see what could be done towards overcoming this nightmare, for such it was.

While we may not have accomplished the results hoped for in the beginning, yet we have made a gain over the previous year and beg to report the following comparative figures of the Vice-President General districts and totals:

Districts	1924-1925	1925-1926	Gain and loss.
New England	152	188	Gain 36
Middle States	403	476	Gain 73
Southern	231	290	Gain 59
Great Lakes	237	211	Loss 26
North Mississippi	61	101	Gain 40
South Mississippi	68	73	Gain 5
Pacific	123	131	Gain 8

New members enrolled 1924-25 1,275
New members enrolled 1925-26 1,472

This is a net gain of 197 over last year, irrespective of what may be deducted.

To accomplish the results given you, we relied upon personal correspondence and through the columns of THE MINUTE MAN, a most wonderful avenue for publicity for any activity of the society. Letters were also written to the Vice-Presidents General, State Presidents, and Chapter Presidents from time to time, covering the progress of the campaign, with follow-up data such as we employ in business. The results were most encouraging and highly appreciated by all members of the committee.

Special mention should be made of the whole-hearted support and cooperation given by the Vice-Presidents General, State Presidents, Chapter Presidents, and the members at large in connection with our efforts towards this merited degree of success. It is true it necessitated a great amount of labor, but with this labor it resolved itself into a marked degree of pleasure.

With such support as given by Compatriots John F. Jones, of South Carolina; F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota; the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire Society, and many others too numerous to mention, bending every effort toward the success of the campaign, we were more than encouraged. In fact, the untiring efforts *of all* made it possible; and it is now our pleasure, at this opportune time, to extend sincere thanks for the assistance given and for the splendid spirit of co-operation afforded the committee.

In conclusion, from the knowledge gained in our work, we might suggest several changes for the betterment of the membership of the Society whereby the enrollment could be materially increased. If such were possible, we could then place the Society on a much firmer foundation for all time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SCHANCK, *Chairman.*
FRED W. MILLSPAUGH,
MILES S. KUHNS,
Committee on Increased Membership.

AN ANSWER

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, answering a recent editorial in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* referring to a statement by President General Barrett in an address at the Pendennis Club during his visit to Louisville in October, in which the paper accused the latter of not being specific, writes in part as follows:

"He was specific. He named several writers, such as Muzzey, West, and others, and gave quotations. He objected specifically to such statements as 'the American Revolution marked no advance in the cause of liberty'; 'the colonists were not desperately oppressed,' etc. If the American Revolution did not mark an advance in the cause for liberty and if the colonists were not desperately oppressed, what possible reasons could be advanced for it, or for the Declaration of Independence?

"What the President General had to say about the rewriters of school histories, aside from the specific instances mentioned was as follows:

" 'Professional historians have been rewriting American school histories in an apparent spirit of contemptuous hostility toward heroes of the Revolution and other founders and defenders of the Republic. These anglicized versions have been introduced into most of our schools. The object seems to be to implant in the minds of the young a doubt of the justice of our cause and a lessening of respect for our great historical characters, from Washington down. I am glad to say that our Committee on Patriotic Education, working with other patriotic organizations, has succeeded in securing the withdrawal of most of the anglicized and unpatriotic versions of school histories. The rewriters have been temporarily defeated, but we must not rest in fancied security.'

"Thoughtful men in the Sons of the American Revolution have no desire to set Washington aside on a pedestal, notwithstanding Abraham Lincoln perhaps unconsciously did much toward that end, as did Daniel Webster and others, and James Bryce, former British Ambassador, contributed something when he declared that 'Washington stands alone and unapproachable, like a snow peak rising above its fellows into the clear air of morning, with a dignity, constancy, and purity which have made him the ideal type of civic virtue to succeeding generations.' On the other hand, no true American relishes the attempt to detract from the greatness of this man by placing undue emphasis on his peccadillos. Washington, like most of us, was human—very human; but he was also the soul of the American Revolution and probably the greatest single influence in establishing our form of government; most certainly our first great American, in the broad national sense. And the man who tries to belittle him in the eyes of the people in this day and generation is almost beneath contempt."

NATIONAL SHRINE SOUGHT FOR LINCOLN AND LEE CAMPUS

Kansas City, *October* 7.—An unknown Confederate soldier and an unknown Union soldier will lie side by side in the same grave as mute evidence of the complete reunion of all parts of the country, if a movement to secure the establishment of a national shrine on the campus of Lincoln and Lee University of Kansas City is successful. The shrine would be constructed on the line between Kansas and Missouri, border States in the Civil War, where East meets West and North meets South.

Congress is to be petitioned by the board of trustees of the University to authorize construction of such a shrine, and action has already been taken offering a site for it on the Lincoln and Lee campus. The memorial movement had its inception among patriotic societies in the East, and such interest has been shown in the project that it promises to become national in scope. On pages 49 and 50 of the June Minute Man will be found the resolutions adopted by our own Society, favoring this idea at the Philadelphia Congress.

It was sentiment similar to that inspiring the memorial idea that prompted the naming of Kansas City's new university for the respective heroes of the North and South. Concrete evidence of the new spirit of brotherhood is found in the participation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a common project for the first time since slavery and its kindred issues brought about a division in the denomination. These churches have joined with various civic groups of Kansas City to build Lincoln and Lee University.

HONOR TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

January 17th is Franklin's Birthday. The 1926 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted resolutions urging "the United States Government, States, cities, patriotic and similar societies, and especially schools, annually to celebrate Franklin's Birthday, though no public holiday is desirable." The 1923 Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution adopted similar resolutions.

The 1926 meeting of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, held in Philadelphia, specially urged that the 150th anniversaries of Franklin's departure, October 26, 1776, as Commissioner to France; his arrival there and the Sesquicentennial of the Signing of the Treaty of Alliance, February 6, 1778, secured by Franklin, be appropriately commemorated.

Two hundred years ago—1727—Franklin organized the Junto, out of which grew the first circulating library on the North American continent, the American Philosophical Society, and other movements. This bicentenary is being celebrated especially in Philadelphia.

The *Lions Club Magazine,* in a recent issue, says:

"Do you know that Franklin was the inventor of a remarkable musical instrument, the harmonica, based on musical glasses?

"Is it news to you that Franklin first suggested pushing the clock hands forward, thus initiating daylight saving?

"Do you realize that there would have been no Civil War over human bondage if Franklin's advice had been followed in 1787 or 1790? His last public act was to petition Congress to free the slaves."

The Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, composed mostly of advertising men, hopes to see at least a million-dollar memorial to Benjamin Franklin erected in the City of Brotherly Love, Franklin's adopted home.

An International Benjamin Franklin Society has its headquarters in New York City. The president is John Clyde Oswald. There is a group in Chicago named the "Benjamin Franklins," each member of which is a "B. F." Benjamin Franklin Affleck heads this organization.

The New York City Chapter, S. A. R., has been active for six years in commemorating January 17, often aided by the New York City Chapter, D. A. R. Fifth Avenue is annually decorated. New York Chapter originated the plan to have the statute of Franklin, by the late Paul W. Bartlett, taken by motor truck in 1921 from Baltimore to Waterbury. The patriotic pilgrimage, under the auspices of the S. A. R., went by slow stages through Wilmington, Chester, Philadelphia, Burlington, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, New

York, Boston, Providence, New London, New Haven, and Bridgeport to destination. "The Spirit of Franklin" was escorted all the way by Boy Scouts.

New York City has also had a Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee, with Harold S. Hall as president and J. Henry Smythe, Jr., founder nationally of "Franklin Day," as executive secretary.

Compatriot Calvin Coolidge wrote:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, *December* 5, 1923.

MY DEAR MR. HULL: It is good to learn from your letter that the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin is to be fittingly commemorated when it again recurs, on January 17th. The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee is doing a work of education in patriotism, for no American career more deserves the gratitude and reverence of the nation than does that of Franklin. He was one of that marvelous group of Revolutionary leaders, each of whom seemed in his particular department to be a supreme genius. His life's story is replete with illumination for the problems of our time.

I have directed that a wreath shall be sent to you, to be placed at the foot of the Franklin statue in Park Row.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mr. Harold S. Hull, President, Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee, 320 Broadway, New York City.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR WAS FOUGHT NEAR GRAND MARAIS

The surprising statement that there were British troops near Grand Marais, Minnesota, during the Revolutionary War has been made here by Harold K. Bowen, Second Vice-President, Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Bowen declares these troops were stationed at a post established in this portion of the State in 1781, at Nine Mile Portage, on Pidgeon River, for protection of the fur traders going up into northern and central Canada, and to keep their supplies from falling into the hands of the colonists. A lieutenant and twenty-one men were sent from Detroit, and the little post was maintained nearly a year.

Sons of the American Revolution seek to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution, to acquire and preserve the records of the soldiers, and to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials. Whatever information people of this vicinity may supply in relation to this historical fact would be appreciated.—*Cook County News Herald, Grand Marais, Minnesota, July* 29, 1926.

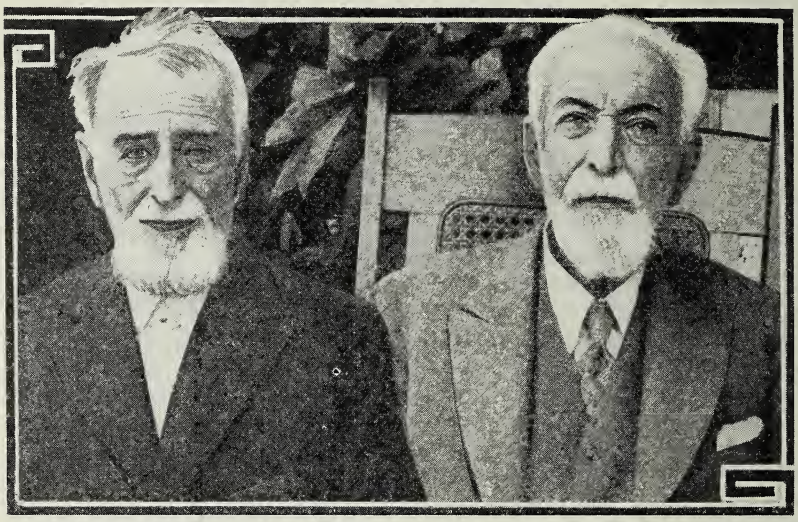
EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—In celebration of Constitution Day, the Sons of the American Revolution, Los Angeles Chapter, met at a luncheon at the University Club.

The feature of the meeting was the announcement of admission to membership of two brothers, Leonard F. Case, 94, and Merritt B. Case, 87, sons of Reuben Case, who enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 14, fought at the Battle of Saratoga and saw Burgoyne surrender.

The old gentlemen clearly remember their father's tales of his part in the struggle for independence, and recall his description of the fight at Saratoga.

Mention of the acceptance of these two *Real Sons* was made in the October MINUTE MAN, and we now present their photographs.



THE REAL SONS OF LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
Leonard Franklin Case, Age 94; Merritt Burdsall Case, Age 87

Colorado Society.—

DENVER CHAPTER'S UNIQUE GIFT TO QUEEN MARIE

A delegation representing the Sons of the American Revolution Wednesday afternoon, November 10, presented to Queen Marie a replica of the Denver municipal flag. J. Wilfred Corr, President of the Denver Chapter, made the presentation, after being presented to Her Majesty by Governor Morley.

The Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in bringing the municipal flag into existence and in securing its adoption by the city council.

Following is the letter to the queen which accompanied the gift:

"To Her Majesty Marie, Queen of Rumania:

"The Denver Chapter, Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, takes great pleasure in presenting to Your Majesty a replica of the Denver municipal flag, designed by a 16-year-old high school girl of our city, and selected by a committee of artists and officials from some 150 designs submitted by citizens of Denver.

"Its yellow disk symbolizes the gold of the hills, also the perpetual sunshine of Colorado. The white band is an Indian symbol, representing the snowclad mountains and their wealth of silver. The lower field of red indicates the red rocks from which Colorado derived its name. It also typifies the sturdy character of the pioneers who braved the wilderness and laid the foundation for another great State of the Union.

"May we ask that it be preserved as a token of the spirit of Denver—the capital of the intermountain west—and as a memento of the honor we feel on the occasion of your visit to our city?"

Connecticut Society.—Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford.—This chapter conducted notable ceremonies in the town of Farmington on October 13, when a tablet to the memory of Count de Rochambeau was presented and unveiled in commemoration of the encampment of this gallant French officer and his army at the town of Farmington in the course of his march from Newport to join the forces of General Washington on the Hudson in June, 1781, and again the following year on the return march.

In a church simply decorated with large silk American and French flags, honor was paid to this distinguished Frenchman.

An address, which reviewed events of that dramatic episode in the history of Farmington and accented the friendly gestures which have been made between the two countries, was delivered by Robert Porter Keep.

Seated on the platform with the Rev. Quincy Blakely, who acted as master of ceremonies, were Colonel Calvin D. Cowles, George M. Godard, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, Dr. Frederick T. Murlless, President of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, donor of the boulder, Lieutenant Governor J. Edwin Grainard and Mr. Keep.

At the village green, on a spot just opposite that of the inn where Rochambeau lodged, the presentation of the memorial tablet took place, the speech of presentation being made by George M. Godard, who was introduced by Frederick T. Murlless. Mr. Murlless reviewed the heroism of many well-known men, and said the one object of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was to perpetuate the memory of men who achieved the ideals set by the example of such men as Rochambeau.

A brief summary of many of the world-famous memorials was given by Mr. Godard, who also said in part: "We must remember the cost to the previous generations of their claim for freedom. It was one thing to declare themselves independent, and quite another thing to compel the mother country to accept that decision. It is an honor and privilege to present, in memory of the French troops who aided us in our great need, this memorial tablet, 'Lest We Forget.'"

The unveiling was by Edward Mix Deming and William Sheffield Cowles, 3d, representatives of the two oldest Farmington families, and the exercises closed by singing "America," led by the band, and with the pupils of the Porter school waving French flags.

A long inscription on the tablet reviews the event, beginning with the words, "Lest We Forget."

The November meeting of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter took place on the 3rd, and, as this was the annual meeting, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Frederick T. Murless, Jr.; Vice-President, Hayward H. Whaples; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur Adams; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Willis B. Case. Executive Board: George I. Clapp, Stanley M. Hunt, and Edmund E. Freeman. The chapter discussed the "Plan for Constructive Character Building," and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee, who, it is hoped, will inaugurate the award of the Good Citizenship Medals in Hartford.

Editor's Note.—At the request of Mr. Godard, President of the Connecticut State Society, the following correction is made:

In the October number of The Minute Man, in the report upon the Connecticut Society, found on page 214, credit for the most successful and inspiring exercises held in commemoration of the life and services of Connecticut's patriot

martyr, Nathan Hale, on September 22, is given to the Governor's Sesquicentennial Committee, of which I have the honor to be chairman. Credit should have been given to Governor Trumbull's Committee on the Nathan Hale Anniversary, who were entirely responsible for its planning and success. This committee was composed of Mr. George Dudley Seymour, New Haven; Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, New London; Hon. Scuyler Merritt, Stamford; Mr. Carl Northrup, New Haven; Dr. Albert B. Meredith, Hartford, and Mr. N. Searle Light, Secretary.

District of Columbia Society held its first fall meeting at the Hotel Lafayette on November 17. The speaker of the evening was Major General Amos A. Fries, C. W. S., who spoke on "Chemical Warfare."

At the April meeting of the Board of Management it was voted to present the Society's War Service Medal to any compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, entitled to the medal, to whom these have not already been presented.

The Recruiting Committee has been exceedingly energetic and a large number of new applicants have been the result.

Florida Society.—The death on October 29, at St. Andrews, Florida, of Compatriot George Mortimer West is felt deeply by the members of the Florida Society. Compatriot West was born in Oneida County, New York, in 1845. Although admitted to the bar and engaged in law practice for a time, he became interested in railroad matters and was active in this line of work until the late '80's, when he removed to Florida, where he interested himself in land development, newspaper editorship, and nature study. He was deeply interested in the Sons of the American Revolution, and his passing is greatly mourned by a very wide circle.

Secretary Cross, of the Florida State Society, is making a wide distribution of the Good Citizenship Medal Circulars this year to every member of his organization, and it is hoped that many individual compatriots will see that the medals are offered in their several localities.

A new local chapter was organized in November at Jacksonville, with the following officers: President, Charles G. Williams, Jr.; Vice-President, Frank H. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. An aggressive campaign for new members is in progress here and in other points in the State. One compatriot writes: "This is a splendid idea and one that should arouse enthusiasm throughout the schools of the country."

Illinois Society.—The Illinois State Society held its annual meeting on the evening of December 3, at the La Salle Hotel, in commemoration of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union. A reception preceded the buffet supper, and the address of the evening was given by Compatriot Andrew H. Burgess, who gave an informal account of historical places he recently visited, weaving in the historical facts with descriptions of the localities in a most entertaining manner. The Illinois Society was the first to attach importance to the birthday of the State of Illinois and has for thirty-six years celebrated this anniversary by holding its annual meeting on this date. The result of the election was announced as follows: President, Harry G. Colson; Vice-Presidents, George A. Brennan and Edgar M. Snow; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, Andrew H. Burgess; Registrar, James G. Skinner; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick L. Selden, D. D.; Sergeant at Arms, Cecil R. Boman. Elected to the Board of

Managers, James E. Brown, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed, James M. Eddy, Dorr E. Felt, and Chancellor L. Jenks. Delegates to the Richmond Congress were also elected as follows:

George M. Moulton, Delegate at Large; Delegates: William G. Adkins, Henry R. Baldwin, George A. Cameron, Arthur R. Camp, Morton T. Culver, John E. Cummings, Charles B. Elder, Enoch H. Fudge, Eben B. Gower, Henry L. Green, Charles B. Hopper, W. W. Johnstone, Ernest F. Manrose, Matthew Mills, Charles A. Parker, John T. Postel, Charles A. Shank, Willoughby W. Sherwood, Frank L. Stetson, Frederick E. Sweet, Lewis K. Torbet, Andrew R. Tressler, John D. Vandercook, Lawrence G. Weaver, Louie D. Wright, George N. Wright.

On Wednesday evening, November 17, the monthly meeting of SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER was held. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Cornelius J. Doyle, and his topic, "Indians and Indian Fighters." His father was an officer in the regular army, when the principal duty of the army was to protect the settlers on the western plains, and in the course of his service he accompanied General Phil Sheridan three times across the plains.

From his family associations and further study of this interesting subject, and his ability to present whatever he speaks in a most attractive and instructive manner, all who heard him enjoyed a treat.

On this occasion the chapter was also honored by the presence of Major William G. Adkins, of Chicago, a Past President of the State Society, who, as chairman of the State committees on local chapters, was making a tour of the various local chapters of Illinois.

Major Swift, of the National Guard, was also a speaker and gave an interesting report of his work.

A new chapter was organized in Evanston early this year and bids fair to be an active adjunct of the State Society. The President is Dwight S. Bobb, and the Secretary Lawrence G. Weaver.

On Friday, November 13, a new chapter was installed at Rockford, with the assistance of Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of the State Society, and William G. Adkins, chairman of the Committee on Local Chapters for the State Society. A preliminary conference had been held about two weeks prior to this, at which plans were perfected, and on this occasion, at the conclusion of the installation banquet, the charter was formally presented. Officers were elected as follows: President, John A. Atwood; Vice-President, Horace E. Buker; Secretary, Frank H. Hall; Treasurer, Howard Barnes; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Searle. A constitution and by-laws were duly adopted and the chapter starts out with high hopes of an active and useful career.

Other chapters are in contemplation, and it is hoped soon to have them established in Highland Park, Wilmette, and Galesburg.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—The S. A. R., the D. A. R., and other patriotic societies, met with the Optimist Club, of Peoria, on Constitution Day, and listened to an address by Mr. Floyd Thompson, of Rock Island, justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Yorktown Day, on October 19, was celebrated with an evening meeting and dinner, at which the Rev. Vernon W. Cook, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was the speaker.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, on November 16, was host to William G. Adkins, Past President of the Illinois Society, who visited Peoria in his official capacity as chairman of the Committee on Local Chapters. A special meeting,

with an evening dinner, was held at the Creve Cœur Club. Several prospective members attended as guests of the chapter.

Col. John Montgomery Chapter, Rock Island.—This energetic little chapter furnished speakers on Constitution Day for fifteen schools of the cities of Rock Island and Moline, and secured the co-operation of the Mayor of Rock Island and school authorities in a general display of the flag and suitable programs and observance. The chapter expects to present at least ten Good Citizenship Medals this year to Rock Island Schools.

Iowa Society.—At the annual meeting of Washington Chapter, of Ames, the following officers were elected for 1926-27: President, H. F. Brown; Vice-President, G. E. Farnum; Secretary, J. A. Harvey; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford; Delegate to Patriotic Council, E. C. Potter.

Kansas Society.—Under the leadership of the Hon. William E. Connelley, President, the Kansas Society has taken on new life this year. Mr. Connelley is being aided by Compatriots Homer Eiler, Secretary; Pope W. Allen, Treasurer, and Griffith Bonner, Historian.

Recently the Kansas Society entered into a Tri-State Membership Campaign with the States of Texas and Nebraska, to continue until April 1, and interest in this contest is running high. The Topeka newspapers and other newspapers throughout the State are boosting the campaign, and every compatriot has been instructed to call on his local editor and tell him of the campaign.

Compatriot Connelley this year is planning to put a flying squadron in the field to organize local chapters in Lawrence, Emporia, Wichita, and other cities.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, in Topeka, have challenged the whole State that it will secure more members in the present campaign. This chapter is also giving a large silk American flag to the city outside of Topeka which secures the most members. Officers of Thomas Jefferson are Kelsey Petro, President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry F. Gavitt, Registrar, and Otis Allen, Treasurer. In the membership campaign the Thomas Jeffersons have divided themselves into twelve different groups, each group or team named after a character in Revolutionary history.

The Sunflower State compatriots also believe in teaching the young people patriotism, and essay prizes will be awarded at the annual George Washington's Birthday meeting to the high-school student of the State and graded school student, who turn in the best essays on "George Washington, Country Gentleman," based on the book by that name by Paul Leland Haworth,

Kansas, being an agricultural State, it is interesting to learn how the Father of Our Country managed his vast Virginia estates.

Forty-five cities in Kansas will compete in the membership campaign, and Secretary Homer Eiler will appreciate any leads from compatriots that he can be furnished with.

Topeka Sons, on April 19, plan to celebrate the anniversary of the first shot heard around the world, and hopes at this time to exchange greetings with the other Societies throughout the country.

State headquarters for the Kansas Society have been established in Memorial Hall, Topeka, where some one will be detailed to assist with the filing of the data in order that this valuable historic record of the State be brought up to date.

Kentucky Society.—The regular annual meeting of the Kentucky Society was postponed from October 19 to October 22 to enable the President General, Honorable Wilbert H. Barrett, to be present. Other National Officers who attended the banquet were Henry F. Baker, Director General, Baltimore, Maryland, and Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General, of Chicago, Illinois. The occasion proved most delightful. The main dining room of the Pendennis Club was filled with a representative audience and was beautifully decorated with silk flags and flowers.

The President General spoke on the work of the National Society, and his well-thought-out speech made a splendid impression on his hearers, and was received with enthusiasm. The address of Director General Baker related to the obligations of citizenship and was delivered with deliberation and emphasis and made a profound impression. Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman spoke in his usual easy and graceful style, the subject being: "Yorktown—An end and a Beginning."

The officers and board of managers for the year were elected. E. S. Woosley was advanced from First Vice-President to the Presidency of the Society; and Benjamin F. Ewing, II, Second Vice-President, was made First Vice-President. Norman E. Couty was elected Treasurer and Downey M. Gray was re-elected Secretary.

The President General in his speech especially emphasized the work of the Membership Committee, the Immigration Committee, Constitution Day Committee, Americanization Committee, National Headquarters Committee, Patriotic Education Committee, and the Flag Day Committee. He related various incidents that had occurred since the beginning of his administration relative to the work in different parts of the country, which keenly interested his audience.

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis was chairman of the committee which arranged the reception and luncheon given to the Queen of Rumania at My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstown, Kentucky, on Thursday, November 18. According to press reports, this was one of the most beautiful and elaborate functions ever given in the State, and it was here that the Governor of the State welcomed the Queen. The Queen's table comprised sixteen persons, among them Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Louisiana Society.—The Louisiana Society feels honored in the selection of her honored compatriot, Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, to be the active President of Louisiana State University. Colonel Hodges is now commandant of cadets at West Point and will assume his new duties at the opening of the summer session of the university.

The Louisiana Society feels a sense of deep loss in the death of its compatriot, Henry Emile Trudeau, long a resident of New Orleans. Mr. Trudeau's grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and served under Galvez in his campaign against the British.

Maryland Society.—At a meeting held October 19 at Baltimore the Maryland Society unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the candidacy of its President, Mr. Henry F. Baker, for the office of President General. The resolutions were for the purpose of obtaining Mr. Baker's consent to become a candidate, which is still in abeyance, as the latter was absent at the time in attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee at Detroit on that date.

Massachusetts Society.—George Washington Chapter has completed arrangements for the dedication of Major General Henry Knox marker (to mark the Knox Trail) as soon as the marker has been delivered by the Commonwealth in accordance with the law recently passed by the legislature. Mayor Fordis C. Parker, of Springfield, has selected as the site for the marker the tree belt adjoining the Springfield Armory opposite the High School of Commerce. It was through the influence of General Knox, then Secretary of War, that the armory was established in its present location in Springfield, and it was through this section of State street that the artillery train passed in the expedition from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the winter of 1775 and 1776. The ritual of the S. A. R. will be used in the dedication of the marker and representatives from all the patriotic, military and naval bodies will be invited. It is also expected that the George Washington Chapter will dedicate a similar marker in the town of West Springfield.

The December meeting of the George Washington Chapter was held at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, on Thursday evening, December 2, at which Compatriot William S. Youngman, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission, spoke on the General Knox Expedition and the work that has been accomplished by the Massachusetts and New York Commissions working in conjunction.

Boston Chapter held its two hundred tenth meeting at the American House, Boston, Saturday evening, November 20 with dinner at 6 o'clock. Compatriot Frank A. Gardner, M. D., was the guest of the evening and his paper was entitled "Notes from the Patriot Camps about Boston in 1775." Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, gave an informal talk concerning Young's Hotel, so long a landmark in Boston and which is to be razed early next year; and Charles C. Littlefield, Secretary of the chapter, read an account of the situation at Yangtze, China, and the battle there between the Indo-China S. S. *Kiawo* and the Chinese S. S. *Wanshien.*

Worcester Chapter opened the season with a meeting and dinner at the Bancroft Hotel, Wednesday, October 6, President Walter E. Barnard presiding. Col. Frederick G. Bauer, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Richard H. Stacey, Third Vice-President, were guests. Colonel Bauer spoke of the work of the Massachusetts Society, touching on new lines recently developed.

Vice-President Stacey, to whose district the Worcester Chapter is assigned, discussed methods for the increase of membership and spoke of the methods that have been instrumental in making George Washington Chapter at Springfield one of the most successful in the country.

The winter meeting of the chapter will be addressed by Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, late member of Congress from the Worcester district.

The New Bedford Chapter held a meeting on Wednesday, October 27, in the new Bedford Hotel, at which Compatriot H. C. Robinson read a paper on "The Merchant Marine of Cape Cod." The next meeting, November 10, Compatriot C. G. Ferguson presented a paper on certain of his ancestors from Belfast, Maine. The December meeting was held on the 8th. January 28 will be the annual meeting and election of officers. At this meeting Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, will make his official visit to the chapter.

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, held its fall meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, at the John Humphrey House, Swampscott. In the absence of Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the chapter, who is now in Europe, Mr.

Henry S. Baldwin, Vice-President, presided. The members assembled at 6 o'clock and had ample opportunity to inspect this house that was built to receive Governor's Assistant John Humphrey and his wife, Lady Susan, daughter of Henry Clinton, third Earl of Lincoln, on their arrival from England in 1634. While it has been well known that Lady Susan was of noble birth, recent research shows that she was of royal lineage, counting more than twenty Kings, Queens and Emperors in her direct ancestry. Mr. Baldwin welcomed the members of the chapter on behalf of the Swampscott Historical Society, Inc., of which he is president, and then presented Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Second Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, who came to pay his official visit to the chapter. He spoke briefly of the work of the Society throughout the State.

Dr. C. H. Bangs, chairman of the Committee on Meetings, announced that the Guest Night of the chapter would be held on Monday evening, January 17, 1927, which is the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. On that occasion a three-reel patriotic film, "The Declaration of Independence," will be shown.

Mr. Ralph Warren Burnham, President of the Ipswich Historical Society, was then introduced, and for an hour he entertained the members with a talk on "Colonial Homes and Furnishings," in which was displayed a most profound knowledge of the homes of our colonial ancestors and the things with which they were intimately surrounded. He described the building of the homes of our colonial ancestors and the changes that many of those now standing have undergone in order to be kept in the style of the successive periods, and he also told of the work of restoring some of the old houses by removing every part that had been added to the original structures.

Resolutions of sympathy for President Benjamin N. Johnson and Secretary Luther Atwood in their recent great bereavement were placed upon the records.

Old Middlesex Chapter, of Lowell, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1927, at the Spaulding House. It will take the form of a ladies' night, with banquet, open to members and their ladies; and the officers of Molley Varnum Chapter, Bay State Chapter, and Lydia Darrah Chapter—all Daughters of the American Revolution—will be invited as special guests of Old Middlesex Chapter.

The chapter also voted at its meeting held recently to co-operate with the Massachusetts Society, which is to hold its annual meeting at Lowell on Tuesday, April 19, Patriot's Day, and a committee consisting of President C. E. Blaisdell, Burton H. Wiggin, Dr. C. B. Livingston, Azro Dows, and A. W. David has been appointed by the chapter to assist the committee from the State Society in arranging the program for the day and to provide entertainment for the guests and visiting ladies and to arrange for public meeting in the auditorium.

Minnesota Society.—General Warren Chapter, Montevideo, resumed its monthly meetings October 19. The subject of the October meeting was the "Surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington." Constitution Day was emphasized by articles in the local papers.

Nebraska Society.—The Nebraska Society has eagerly accepted the challenge of the President General and the Committee on Increased Membership to enter a friendly contest with the Missouri State Society, and is out to "show" Missouri what it can do. A fine letter, urging co-operation, has been issued to the members, and it is expected that the usual good results of such friendly rivalry will be forthcoming.

The New Hampshire Society joined with Rumford Chapter, D. A. R., in the observance of Constitution Day. President Charles A. Holden was one of the speakers and Compatriot George A. Moses, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, made the oration. On October 4, President Holden represented the New Hampshire Society at the meeting of the Regents and delegates, D. A. R., held at Exeter, and proposed ways in which the D. A. R. could co-operate with the S. A. R. of the State in increasing its membership by furnishing names of those known to be eligible for membership. President Holden distributed carefully prepared cards, to be filled by the members of the sister organization, that would furnish the names, addresses, and data helpful in filling our somewhat involved application that looks so formidable to those unacquainted with genealogical research. Through a liberal use of these cards it may be possible to make the New Hampshire Society a factor in the contest for the banner awarded to the Society making the greatest gain per cent in membership.

New Jersey Society.—Constitution Day, and the entire week in which the anniversary occurred, was generally remembered throughout New Jersey. A meeting of the Committee of Twenty of the New Jersey Society on the Observance of the Day was held in August, when plans for the celebration were outlined by the chairman, David L. Pierson, who entertained the compatriots at dinner.

Several thousand copies of a circular letter, calling the attention of the people to the anniversary, were sent to all of the newspapers, departments of education, chambers of commerce, and other organizations in the State. At the request of the committee, Governor Moore issued a proclamation, and so did a number of the mayors of municipalities, calling upon the people to display the flag on September 17, Constitution Day.

Many churches responded to the request of the committee, and rang the bells in their edifices at noon for five minutes.

There were notable displays of the flag in Newark, the Oranges, Summit, Montclair, Paterson, Ridgewood and in other cities and towns.

The annual luncheon of the New Jersey Society at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, at noon on Constitution Day, was addressed by Judge William H. Speer and Director General Harry F. Brewer, who spoke of the work by Compatriot Pierson in inaugurating the anniversary. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, who was Chaplain of the Society twenty years ago, was an honored guest and offered the invocation. Members of the local chapters of the D. A. R. and D. R. co-operated.

In the evening a mass meeting was held at the Central High School, in Newark, at which Compatriot Richard Hartshorne, Vice-President, presided. The address was delivered by former Governor Edward C. Stokes.

Chairman David L. Pierson and Compatriot George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, spoke at many more meetings during the week.

Compatriot Eastman also broadcasted from the Chamber of Commerce of the Oranges station on the night of Constitution Day, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, and D. Stanton Hammond, Corresponding Secretary of the chapter, broadcast from the WODA station of Paterson, all telling the story of Constitution Day.

Newark Chapter held a Constitution Day meeting on September 9, at which David L. Pierson explained the origin of the day's observance.

Members of the Paramus Chapter held a meeting at the home of Compatriot James E. Seymour, in Ridgewood, on September 17, the address being delivered by Compatriot Ira W. Travell, former President.

President William R. Ward, M. D., was the speaker at the joint meeting with the West Fields Chapters, S. A. R. and D. A. R., held in the evening.

A feature of the celebration of the day and week in New Jersey was the publicity given by the newspaper publishers throughout the State, who were most generous, especially in Paterson, where many columns were devoted to the story of Constitution Day.

All of the 225 publications solicited gave freely of their space for the exploitation of the anniversary. The Newark *Sunday Call* devoted a page to the printing of the entire Constitution, and others printed the circular letter sent out by the committee in full.

The Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and other clubs, holding midday luncheons during the week of September 13-18, all arranged programs, in which the Constitution was given the principal object of thought. Public and private schools also held exercises. The background of the 1926 celebration was indeed all that could be desired.

The net result was a greater display of the flag by the people and a wider recognition of the importance of the anniversary in our national life than at any time in the ten years that the day has been observed by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the New Jersey State Society is preparing to place tablets at the State House, Trenton, for the Signers of the Declaration and the Signers of the Constitution, and also a memorial at Washington's Crossing of the Delaware River.

Secretary Pierson was the speaker at exercises on October 23, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated on the grounds of the Eagle Rock School, West Orange, under the suspices of the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R.

Commander Walter B. Decker, a member of Montclair Chapter, addressed the Board of Managers, October 8, on the "Observance of Navy Day, October 27."

The second luncheon of the season was held at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, October 19, marking the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, in 1781. Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, delivered the address on "Lessons from Yorktown for Today." President Ward also spoke; Secretary Pierson presided.

President William R. Ward, M. D., delivered an address on the "150th Anniversary of Washington's Retreat Across New Jersey," in November and December, 1776, before the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, October 27.

A conference with members of the dormant MONMOUTH CHAPTER was held by Secretary Pierson and President Ward at the Hotel Marlborough, Asbury Park, on October 30, for the purpose of securing the reorganization of their chapter. It was decided to form a temporary organization, with Colonel Philander Betts as chairman, Theodore W. Brewer, Secretary, and Rev. Garrett M. Conover, Chaplain. A reorganization dinner was planned for the near future.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address at the Washington School, Newark, November 1, on "Newark in the Days of the Revolutionary War."

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon was held at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, November 24, the eve of Thanksgiving Day, and also of the anniversary of the evacuation of New York and New Jersey by hostile British troops. Rev. Lester H. Clee was the speaker. The D. A. R. and D. R. chapters of Essex County and other places were also represented.

ORANGE CHAPTER's first meeting of the season, on October 20, was addressed by

Judge Charles H. Stewart on "Americanization," stressing the need of impressing upon foreigners the principles and traditions of the country.

On November 17 the speaker was Dr. W. H. Vail, of Newark, his subject being "One Hundred and Fifty Years of Health and Progress." There was a large attendance of the D. A. R. and D. R. chapters of the community. A. P. Bachman presided.

On November 21 the chapter attended evening service at the Kilburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Samuel Chambers, speaking on "Washington's Retreat Across New Jersey."

Plans have been perfected for the annual S. A. R. and D. A. R. and D. R. dinner, under the auspices of Orange Chapter, S. A. R., at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on January 19. The annual colonial ball will be held, as usual, in February.

Montclair Chapter members, to the number of nearly 100, gave a very enthusiastic greeting to President William R. Ward at the home of Compatriot Frederick B. Lovejoy, on November 4. Compatriot Ward delivered a very entertaining and instructive address on "New Jersey 150 Years Ago." Louis Sherwood, President of the chapter, presented resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, calling upon the State and national societies and all patriotic organizations to uphold the officers of the law in subduing the wave of crime sweeping over the country. Secretary Pierson alluded to the one outstanding need of the time of getting back to the old-time home, with its helpful influences, in making for good citizenship. John Paulding Brown, First Vice-President, presided at a forum of fifteen minutes, during which ideas were suggested for further work by the chapter. As a result medals will be offered in the public schools for efficiency in certain studies.

At the Armistice Day exercises in Edgemont Park, Montclair, November 11, President Sherwood acted as master of ceremonies, and a number of the members took part in the program.

Newark Chapter held a meeting, on October 13, at the State headquarters. The speaker, Wilson I. Vance, secretary of the Port of New York, dwelt on the safety of the individual under the Constitution.

Newark Chapter held a public meeting, on November 22, in the South Side High School, in commemoration of the retreat of Washington across New Jersey. There were impersonations of Governor Livingston, Colonel Van Courtlandt, Justice Hedden, and an address by Dr. William R. Ward, President. Songs were given by the Newark Chapter quartet, and music by Newark Police Band.

Washington Rock Chapter, of Plainfield, has elected the following officers: President, Charles R. Banks; Vice-President, A.V.D. Honeyman; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger; Chaplain, R. F. V. Pierce; Registrar, John Z. Hatfield; Historian, Wm. S. Eddy; Trustees, Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, Leslie R. Fort, Charles la C. Hoff, and Wm. D. Thixton.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, met on October 28, and was addressed by Mr. Joseph S. Cashman, who reminded the members and citizens generally that American ideals were not as secure as the average person imagined. It was a time for intensive application of the principles of the S. A. R. Allen Hay, President, presided.

Paramus Chapter is striving to gain its one hundredth member before the annual meeting is held in December. The membership list is over 90.

West Fields Chapter is taking up Americanization work, President Milton E. Loomis having started a class of aliens at Westfield, on November 10. The annual dinner of the chapter was held at the Shackamaxon Club, West Field, on

November 17. President Loomis presided as toastmaster. Ladies of members' families and of the D. A. R. chapter, of Westfield, were guests. The speaker was Rev. Dr. G. Warfield Hobbs, executive secretary, national council, of the Episcopal Church, President Ward and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, also spoke briefly. Mayor William M. Beard and Mrs. Frederick S. Tipson, Regent of Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., brought greetings. C. Milton Tremaine presented Compatriot Loomis with a gavel in recognition of faithful service.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, through the efforts of its officers, induced the city of Passaic to name a new boulevard, the Neill Concourse, in honor of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed in the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777, and who lived in Passaic, known in the early days as Acquackanonck.

Rev. J. H. Clifford, Chaplain in the U. S. Marine Corps, visited Paterson on October 7, and was received by the officers of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter and others. The object of his visit was to pay homage to the soldier for whom the chapter is named. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President of the chapter, presided at exercises held in the Eastside Park, and a wreath was placed upon the boulder and tablet erected there in memory of Captain Abraham Godwin. Dr. Clifford made a brief address.

Isaac A. Serven, Past President of the chapter, delivered an historical address, October 21, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated in Passaic in memory of the first district school house, over 250 years old.

Dr. Rauchfuss broadcasted from the WODA station, Paterson, October 27, Navy Day, the story of the U. S. Navy, and he had also printed in the Paterson *Press-Guardian* an article two and a half columns long, exploiting this important arm of our national defense.

A unique ceremony took place in the Passaic County Court House, Paterson, on November 17. The Naturalization Court was holding forth, when Dr. Rauchfuss, President of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, presented Judge Joseph A. Delaney with a framed picture of Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge. The speaker explained that it was a gift of the State Secretary, David L. Pierson, and it was hoped that it would act as an inspiration to the newly made citizens. The judge was very profuse in his appreciation, and it marks another work well done by this active chapter.

Empire State Society (New York).—Events in the State Society have centered around activities of the President, Hon. Ganson Depew, who has attended many meetings and visited numerous chapters throughout the State. His itinerary covered Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, at Schenectady, October 26; the New York Chapter, at Union League Club, October 30, and massing of the colors at St. Thomas Church, November 7; Newburg Chapter, November 17; Rome Chapter, November 30. He also has scheduled later dates to visit all chapters in the State, as well as to organize new chapters in various places.

New York Chapter.—On the occasion of the planting and dedication of thirteen trees in Philadelphia on October 11, representing the original States, the colors of the New York Chapter were carried by a detail of marines in the great parade held in connection with the program of the Sesquicentennial.

On Sunday, October 17, the chapter was represented at the British Harvest Festival held, under the auspices of American and British Societies, in St. Paul's Chapel, the sermon being preached by the very Rev. F. S. M. Bennett, Dean of Chester Cathedral, England.

On Sunday, October 24, the chapter was represented at the church service in the Presbyterian Church, White Plains, under the auspices of the White Plains Chapter, D. A. R., who observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains, which occurred on October 28, 1776.

A regular meeting of the chapter was held on Saturday evening, October 30, at the Union League Club, New York, in commemoration of the organization of the Sons of Liberty. At 7 o'clock, prior to the meeting, a dinner was served in the Club, at which there was a large number of the compatriots and friends present. Members who were unable to attend the dinner were present at the meeting at 8 o'clock. Business transacted and an opportunity afforded to become better acquainted, which good fellowship promotes greater activity in carrying out the aims and ideals of the Society. Brigadier-General Louis W. Stotesbury, a former Adjutant General of the State of New York, addressed the meeting on "How the Constitution is Amended." The many guests of honor, including the President of the Empire State Society, also spoke.

On Sunday, November 7, 1926, the Color Guard paraded on Fifth Avenue with other patriotic societies and military organizations, preparatory to the massing of the colors in St. Thomas' Church, where exercises were held in commemoration of Armistice Day. The address was delivered by Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey. The Society had fifteen color-bearers in line, flanked by twelve pennoneers, carrying the small pennons, each of the latter bearing the name of some battle of the American Revolution in yellow letters set on a blue background.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter (Schenectady).—The regular quarterly meeting of the chapter was held on September 7, following a get-together dinner. Much business of importance was transacted. Friday evening, October 22, the chapter had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Hon. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, N. Y., President of the Empire State Society, at a dinner held in the Rose Room of the Twentieth Century. The dinner was informal and was attended by many members and their guests.

Before the visitor was called upon to speak President Young announced plans concerning the placing of a marker on an historical spot in the city by the chapter. At a recent meeting it was voted to erect a tablet on the site of the old General Hospital, where the German Methodist Church is now situated.

The State President pledged his aid and co-operation in arousing State interest in the proposed celebration.

Syracuse Chapter.—The annual meeting of the chapter was held on November 8 as the guest of Compatriot W. W. Wiard. The annual election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year: President, Dean Franklin F. Moon; Vice-President, Claude Porter Terry; Secretary, Professor Nelson C. Brown; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Historian, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, and Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin. Members of the Board of Managers, Dr. George B. Beach and Harry Barber. Mr. Howard V. R. Palmer, President of the Rochester Chapter, was present by invitation and gave an informal talk regarding the matters of the Rochester Chapter. He emphasized the importance of the different State chapters being more closely affiliated in their association. Refreshments were served and a social meeting followed.

Newburgh Chapter.—A regular meeting of the chapter was held in the Palatine Hotel on the evening of November 17, preceding a dinner. The President, David W. Jagger, presided. The guests of honor were the President of the

Empire State Society, Hon. Ganson Depew, and Raphael A. Weed, President of the Historical Society, of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands; ten other guests were also present. Newburgh's part in the 150th anniversary of the Revolutionary War was discussed after the dinner, when plans were put before the local chapter. The dinner was attended by over 50 of the Sons and their guests and was in honor of the President of the Empire State Society, the Hon. Mr. Depew, of Buffalo. The Revolutionary celebration was brought before the gathering by Raphael A. Weed, President of the Newburgh Historical Society, who urged that the Sons unite with the Historical Society in commemorating the Battle of Fort Montgomery, by a gathering at the fort on its 150th anniversary, October 6, 1927.

"The Battle of Fort Montgomery," said Mr. Weed, "was distinctly a Newburgh engagement and the principal battle of the war in which Newburgh troops fought. Not one of you here—scarcely a family of the Newburgh region—but was represented at that battle by ties of blood and ancestry, and many of you had forefathers who lost their lives in the massacre."

The State President pledged his aid and co-operation in arousing State interest in the proposed celebration.

Buffalo Chapter.—This season's program was inaugurated in a very pleasant manner by a delightful reception to members of the chapter and their ladies, tendered by President and Mrs. D. F. Potter and Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, at the home of the latter, on the evening of Columbus Day, October 12. Receiving with the hosts were the President of the Empire State Society, Ganson Depew, and Mrs. Depew and other officers of the chapter assisted at the refreshment table and in extending the hospitality. National flags and S. A. R. banners, both of the National Society and chapter, were the decorations, which were carried out in the color scheme of the table, and the music of the harp added much to the enjoyment. It was considered a most auspicious beginning.

Buffalo Chapter will hold the monthly luncheon meetings as formerly, on the first Monday of each month. A speaker will address the members briefly at each of these, and several more formal evening meetings are scheduled throughout the winter. The usual luncheon meeting was held November 1, at the Statler Hotel, and the speaker was Rev. Thomas Delbridge, long a resident of South Africa, who spoke on his experiences. On December 6, the speaker was Curator Frank Crandall, of the Zoological Gardens.

The membership campaign, which proved so successful last year, is being resumed and fully as good or better results are expected. Mr. Edward L. Kleinhans is chairman and will push the work with his accustomed energy and vigor. The membership committee meets weekly to talk over the names of eligibles, and to arrange a "follow-up" program.

Rochester Chapter.—The Annual meeting of Rochester Chapter was held November 5 and was a most interesting meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Howard Van R. Palmer; Vice-President, Carl F. Propson; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. James T. Dickinson. Following the election and routine business, Compatriot George B. Sage gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with moving pictures, describing his recent extended tour to many foreign countries. During this trip he visited the tomb of Marquis de La Fayette and placed thereon a wreath in behalf of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and in memory of the most faithful service rendered by General La Fayette during the stirring days of our Revolution. This ceremony was attended by much pomp and interesting services, all

of which was brought close to the minds of the chapter through Mr. Sage's thoughtfulness in taking moving pictures of the occasion. Every detail, every individual and every movement was clearly depicted through the medium of the "movie" camera, so that the entire ceremony is now very real to the members of our chapter, even though they were far from the interesting scene. Mr. Sage also gave many views of other countries and varied scenes, carrying his audience through lower Arabia, down the Nile, across Egypt, and, coming back to America, he showed many scenes of the Gettysburg Battlefield, and the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia. It was a delightful evening and brought forth many expressions of wonderment.

Former President General, Harvey F. Remington, was in attendance, and expressed his appreciation of the lecture given by Compatriot Sage, in thus bringing to Rochester Chapter the stirring scenes attendant upon the services at La Fayette's tomb.

A lively program of activity is under way looking to the steady increase of members in Rochester Chapter, and it is hoped another year to report at least a 50 per cent increase.

Space has been reserved at the Sagamore for the Washington Birthday dinner, February 22, at which the chapter is to be addressed by one of the foremost men in the country.

The Vice-President, Carl F. Propson, has taken up the work of the lunch club activities for the season, and interesting sessions of this club will be held during the winter months.

GENESEE CHAPTER, Batavia.—United States Commissioner Fred H. Dunham spoke on "The Constitution" at the banquet of the Genesee Chapter, on the evening of November 8, held at the Bluebird Inn. The banquet was attended by members and their wives, numbering about forty. There were three speakers on the program that followed the dinner. A plan of presenting bronze medals to one member of each of the graduating classes in the grade schools was brought out by Charles R. Loomis, President. Mr. Loomis explained a plan formed by the National Society to award Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls of the community. It was suggested that the bronze medals be awarded to one member of each of the graduating classes of the grammar schools. The five points to be considered in the awards are dependability, co-operation, leadership, patriotism, and cleanliness of speech and personal habits. Mr. Loomis was authorized to take the plan up with the school authorities of the city, and has since reported the approval of the school authorities and the decision of the Genesee Chapter to award ten medals this year.

The Rev. Charles P. Collett, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, gave an excellent address on "One Hundred Years of Liberty." He traced the development of the spirit of liberty through the history of the United States.

About November 15 through the efforts of this chapter, the *Batavia Daily News* began the publication of a list of Genesee County men who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish-American War. The list has been carefully prepared under the direction of Captain Winfield W. Robinson, of Troop A, Batavia. Captain Robinson is a member of the chapter, and as such was named chairman of a committee to obtain the names of soldiers of old wars who are buried in Genesee County. The Captain's task was by no means a light one. Without the co-operation of his men in the troop it is doubtful if the patriotic work could have been accomplished. At the Captain's direction troopers on patrol made studies of the various

burying grounds throughout the county, and also interviewed scores of residents in order that the data might be as complete and accurate as possible.

The movement to restore the Genesee County records originated in the office of the Adjutant General of New York State, and it was in response to a request from that official that the patriotic societies named their committee for the work in this vicinity. Need of the list is vital. Some years ago, when fire destroyed a part of the capitol building in Albany, all records covering service in these old wars, as far as Genesee County is concerned, were destroyed. The list prepared by Captain Robinson and others co-operating with him, when finally corrected, will be sent to Albany to take the place of the destroyed records.

North Dakota Society.—At the annual meeting of this Society, held April 15 last, the officers elected were: President, John O. Hanchett, Valley City; Vice-President, John L. Bell, Bismarck; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary-Registrar, Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Chaplain, Fred E. Stockton, Fargo. Since its organization, February 4, 1911, there have been accepted into the State Society 157 members. There are at the present time 96 active members. The Society issues a mimeographed bulletin from time to time, which serves to keep the members, who are quite widely scattered, in closer touch with each other and with the executive officers. A friendly membership contest has been proposed between the societies of North Dakota and Delaware, the two being nearly the same in present membership, and much benefit to both societies is expected from the effort that this will arouse.

Ohio Society.—Ohio is showing great activity this year. Most of the local chapters are active, and up to November 1, forty-two applications for membership had passed through the hands of Registrar General Culver.

Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President of the Western Reserve Chapter, at Cleveland, recently visited the Old Mound Cemetery, at Marietta, Ohio, where twenty-five Revolutionary patriots, seventeen of whom were officers, are buried. It is interesting to know that each of the graves was marked by a Sons of the American Revolution marker.

Western Reserve Society, Cleveland.—On September 11, Western Reserve Society met at the home of Compatriot Charles R. Putnam in commemoration of Perry's victory at the Battle of Lake Erie, September 12, 1812. At this meeting the members of the Society and their families enjoyed a most interesting afternoon and evening at the Putnam Camp, which adjoins his home. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Putnam gave a very interesting address on the flags used in the War of 1812; replicas of these flags were shown and a history of each was given by Mr. Putnam.

Compatriot Wyckoff gave a very interesting address on the life of Commodore Perry, after which the Fife and Drum Corps of the Putnam family entertained with many patriotic selections.

On October 19, the Society met at the home of the Secretary, R. P. Boggis, in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. At this meeting Compatriot Putnam gave a short talk and showed us replicas of the flags used during this historical engagement. A very good attendance of the members were present, and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo.—One of the delightful gatherings of the year was the dinner celebration of the anniversary of Yorktown, by the Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, on the evening of October 19, at the Inverness Club.

One hundred and twenty-four members and guests attended. William E. Crabbs, President of the chapter, presided, and Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, of Akron, addressed the gathering on the topic "The Reappraisal of American Patriotism." Hon. Grove Patterson, President of the Ohio State Society, was the guest of honor, and was presented with the ceremonial insignia of the Society by Hon. George E. Pomeroy, on behalf of the chapter. Mr. Pomeroy is the oldest member of Anthony Wayne Chapter and Past President of the Ohio Society.

Mrs. Samantha Flint was also a guest of honor, being one of two surviving *Real Daughters* in Ohio. Her father, Joseph Morrison, served with General Washington at Valley Forge.

Members of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter and Fort Industry Chapter, D. A. R., were specially invited guests and added much to the success of the occasion.

Anthony Wayne Chapter has had an unusually active and prosperous year; thirty-one new members have been accepted, and a Year Book of unusual excellence and material has recently been issued. A limited number of these are available and will be sent to members of other chapters upon request.

Oklahoma Society.—Judge Martin Hanson died at the National Home at Santa Cruz, Calif., on November 5, and was buried with full military and Masonic honors. He was a Real Grandson of the Revolution, his grandfather being one of the soldiers of the Continental Army. He was the youngest of four sons and his father was the youngest of seven sons, which accounts for his close connection with the Revolution. He was the only Real Grandson belonging to the Oklahoma Society.

Pennsylvania Society.—"The Origin of the Constitution" was the title of the principal address delivered by Attorney Thompson Bradshaw at the banquet of the Ambridge Chapter held in the Methodist church parlors September 17.

The purpose of the banquet was to commemorate the 139th anniversary of the completion and adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Attorney Bradshaw gave an account of the circumstances and events leading up to the shaping of the Constitution and its ultimate ratification. His talk of one hour and a half held the close attention of his listeners.

The banquet opened with the salutation and obligation of the S. A. R. repeated by those present, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. C. P. Salladay. A delightful luncheon was served.

K. A. Helms, who was introduced by President George H. Kelley, was toastmaster. Vocal and piano solos added to the enjoyment of the program.

Vice-President Frank McCabe outlined the proceedings of the National Convention of the S. A. R. held in Philadelphia on June 6-9 last.

Philadelphia Chapter.—On Saturday, November 20, members of the Philadelphia Chapter conducted a patriotic excursion to the Brandywine Battlefield, Birmingham Meeting-house, Chadd's Ford, and other places of historic interest. Mr. Walter Sheffield, President of the Brandywine Battlefield Memorial Association and considered the best authority on the battlefield, accompanied the party and pointed out places of interest. The date was the 149th anniversary of the battle at Chadd's Ford.

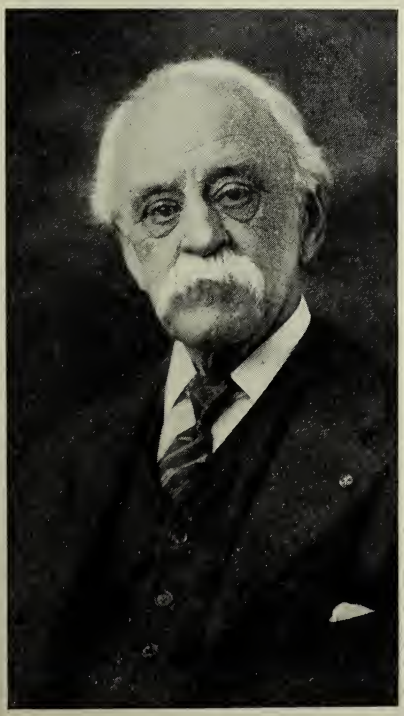
Mr. Sheffield pointed out that the roads through this historic country and the battlefield sites are inaccessible several months of the year and are greatly in need of repair, and it is contemplated that a bill be introduced in the next session of the legislature looking to the repair of at least two historic roads—Street road, an old Revolutionary stage-coach route, which would open up a beautiful

drive and completely intersects the battlefield; Birmingham road, the site of the hottest skirmish between the British and American armies, is another historic road, which would if repaired open up a series of historic shrines not now within reach of the traveler.

Other historical spots visited by the party include Jefferis Ford, which the British army crossed on their way to meet Washington's army; Strode's Mill, built in 1721 and raided by the invading troops, and Osborne's Hill. The Birmingham Friends' Meeting-house, built in 1763 and used as a hospital for the Colonial soldiers during the battle; Battle Hill, where the main engagement took place, and Sandy Hollow, where the American troops retreated before the terrific onslaught of the British, were also visited, as were Dilworthtown, the headquarters of Lafayette and Washington on the Baltimore pike, and Kennet Square.

The excursion was a complete success, and at the conclusion supper was served at the historic Turk's Head Tavern, West Chester, the party returning to Philadelphia in buses. The chapter is planning an evening meeting on December 4,

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem.—The officers elected at the last annual meeting of the Valley Forge Chapter at Bethlehem are as follows: William S. Hutchinson, President; William J. Heller, James V. Bull, Easton, Thomas P. Wenner, Allentown, Vice-Presidents; I. W. Gangawer, Secretary; Fred T. Beckel, Treasurer; Rev. William U. Helffrich, Bath, Chaplain; Harold Hippenstiel, Historian; Wilbur L. King, Registrar.



HENRY A. BURLINGAME
Real Son, of Rhode Island, recently deceased.

Rhode Island Society.—Henry A. Burlingame, Rhode Island's last *real Son* of the American Revolution, died at his home, Pawtucket, in the 81st year of his age. A few hours later Connecticut lost her oldest *Real Daughter* of the Revolution, when Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway, aged 108, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Clark, at Eastford, Connecticut.

Mr. Burlingame was born in Gloucester, April 3, 1846, the son of Eseck and Asenath (Robbins) Burlingame. Eseck Burlingame, who joined the Revolutionary forces at the age of 16, was married three times and was the father of 20 children. He was 82 years old when Henry was born.

As a lad, Henry attended the public schools of Gloucester. He obtained his higher education at the old Lapham Institute, Gloucester, and the Bryant & Stratton School. After completing his education, he spent 20 years working for various business houses in Connecticut, but returned to his native State in the late 80's. During a considerable part of his life he was interested in politics in Connecticut.

South Carolina Society.—With his accustomed energy, Major Jones, of this Society, has started on his fall campaign for increased membership, and to the eligible prospects whom he has invited to become members of his Society he has sent an application blank completely filled out down to the present generation and needing only the name of wife and children of the applicant and his signature! To any one familiar with rounding up prospects, or preparing the application papers of new members, this statement will convey a feeling of both admiration and amazement, especially when it is added that Major Jones issued 151 such application papers! The amount of labor and research involved in this is no slight matter, as many will attest. With his application blank, Major Jones sends a cordial letter of invitation, setting forth reasons for joining and the obligations involved. He hopes for a 50 per cent return on this investment of time, strength, and money. Here is an idea for others to adopt.

Tennessee Society.—At the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society on October 7 the State constitution was changed to make the State fiscal year correspond with the calendar year. Attendance at the meeting showed a most enthusiastic spirit. Professor Garis gave a splendid talk on the history of immigration restriction, and the following officers were elected:

President, F. W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Geo. S. Lannom, Humboldt; Col. Frank M. Gilliland, Memphis; Judge Letcher A. Ligon, Carthage; Norman S. McEwen, Nashville; Secretary, Austin P. Foster; Treasurer, Hunter McDonald, Jr.; Registrar, Laurence N. Polk; Historian, Hon. Chas. N. Burch, Memphis; Chancellor, Judge H. H. Haynes, Bristol; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell, Chattanooga; and Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., Nashville.

Compatriot Leland Hume, of Nashville, was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

Membership of the Tennessee Society has increased during the past year to 343, the largest in the thirty-eight years of the Society's existence. The Society has purchased two new flags—the famous "Betsy Ross Flag" and the "Flag of 1812." These, with the fine United States flag and the S. A. R. banner, make four beautiful flags owned by the Society. It is hoped during the coming year to add to these and in time to organize a Color Guard, similar to those of the Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey Societies. The Society will this year contribute ninety-five Good Citizenship Medals, one to each county in the State, this exclusive of special offers in the larger centers which are financed by individual compatriots. The Society also appropriated $200 to the work of the Mountain School Committee. The Society is honored in the appointment of President F. W. Millspaugh as Director General of the National Society and by representation on a number of National committees.

Texas Society.—The observance of Constitution Day in Texas was well carried out and, following the suggestions of President Cochran, the S. A. R. took the lead in many communities in promoting a proper recognition of the day. In Dallas, beside the many public observances, one of unique and especial interest deserves noting, showing what one individual did in a spirit of sincerity. The letter describing this follows:

Mr. Sam P. Cochran, *President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Texas.*

My Dear President and Compatriot: In the celebration of Constitution Day, we heeded the slogan call, "Back to School," in my office, by holding a representation of a schoolroom with the scholars seated at their desks.

The schoolmaster rang the bell for the morning commencement, and at the appointed time set for carrying out the program arranged for observing the day, the Constitution was read from the beginning, "We, the people of the United States, etc.," to the ending, "By the unanimous order of the Convention.," signed George Washington. After the reading of the Constitution, the teacher delivered a short lecture on patriotism and loyalty to the Government of our country.

The close attention of the scholars to the reading of the Constitution and their splendid behavior in the schoolroom was remarkable. We enjoyed a very happy, and I believe profitable, time together. Our class was not large, but select. Those present were: J. L. Stephens, teacher, C. A. Egbert, Mrs. Bettie Boggess, Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. Kathryn Gailey and Miss Jeanette Averitt.

I beg to submit this letter as my report of how Constitution Day was observed in my office on Friday, September 17, 1926.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
J. L. Stephens.

Compatriot Stephens is secretary of the Dallas Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, to which service he devotes his entire time. He is actively identified with many of the clubs and civic organizations of Dallas and takes much interest in educational affairs.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society is planning for an active winter campaign, both so far as constructive work is concerned and the acquiring of new members.

The Regional Congress planned by Vice-President General Rowley has been invited to hold its meeting about February 22, in Salt Lake City, and if the conference is held invitations will be sent to the seventeen State Societies west of the Missouri River, as it is felt that a conference of this character will strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the organization.

On October 7 the Utah Society unanimously decided to again present the name of former President, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, for the office of President General at the Richmond Congress. In thirty-eight years of existence of the National Society, the Great Rocky Mountain Section of the West has never yet been recognized in the office of President General, and the Utah Society is again presenting the name of Director General Overfield, both as a recognition of the Far West and of Compatriot Overfield's many years of active service in the Society.

The Vermont Society, on Sunday, October 10, 1926, erected a tablet at Camp Abnaki, North Hero Island, Vermont, in Lake Champlain, to commemorate the eve of the Battle of Valcour in October, 1776, and the recapture of Jonathan Elkins by the British in June, 1781. The text of the tablet follows:

BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH HERO ISLANDS,
ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 10, 1776
THE EVE OF THE BATTLE OF VALCOUR
THE BRITISH FLEET, COMMANDED BY CAPT. THOMAS PRINGLE, ACCOMPANIED BY SIR GUY CARLETON, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, LAY AT ANCHOR, THE FORCE CONSISTED OF 29 VESSELS, MOUNTING 89 GUNS, MANNED BY 697 PICKED SEAMEN, AS WELL AS SOLDIERS, ARTILLERY MEN AND SEVERAL HUNDRED INDIANS.

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HERE AT THE NARROWS, IN JUNE, 1781
JONATHAN ELKINS AND ABNER BARLOW,
CAPTURED AT PEACHAM, MARCH 7, AND ACTING AS GUIDES TO A BRITISH RAID, LED BY CAPT. AMAZIAH PRICHARD, WERE OVERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BRITISH OFFICER AND TWELVE MEN. ELKINS WAS CARRIED TO QUEBEC, THENCE TO PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED UNTIL JUNE, 1782.

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ERECTED BY THE VERMONT SOCIETY,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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Walter H. Crockett, Secretary-Historian of the Vermont Society, presided and made the presentation of the tablet. John A. Forbes, of Essex Junction, delivered the address on "The Battle of Valcour," and Byron N. Clark, of Burlington, gave "The Story of Jonathan Elkins." The tablet was unveiled by Stuart P. Elkins, a great[3]-grand nephew of Jonathan Elkins. James A. Dodds, chairman of Selectmen, accepted the marker on behalf of the town of North Hero.

By great exertion the Americans had assembled in Lake Champlain a fleet consisting of 3 schooners, 2 sloops, 3 galleys, 8 gondolas and a fleet of bateaux all mounting 70 light guns, and manned by about 150 men, few of whom were familiar with vessels or naval gunnery. The British fleet comprised of 1 three-masted ship, 2 schooners, 1 floating battery, 20 gunboats, besides longboats and transport.

Here at Valcour Island was fought an unequal battle that is one of the most renowned in American naval history. After a day of fighting, Arnold took his battered fleet by night through the lines of the enemy and conducted a masterly retreat toward Crown Point. The next day at Schuyler's Island, he, in his crippled galley and with four disabled gondolas, held the British fleet at bay for four long hours while the rest of his fleet escaped to Crown Point. He received first the fire of 44 guns and later from the guns of almost the entire fleet, until finally having accomplished his purpose of saving his vessels, he beached his boats, ordered the crews ashore, set fire to his crippled flotilla, protected it from the shore until the boats were consumed in the face of the enemy, their flags still flying.

Virginia Society.—In historic Yorktown patriotic citizens and statesmen celebrated the 145th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington, October 19, 1781, when the British standards were hauled down and encased while the tri-colors of France and the flag of a new nation, which was the ultimate outcome of the surrender, were floated upon the autumn breeze. The services, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Comte de Grasse Chapter, of Yorktown, and the Commonwealth Chapter of Richmond, the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, and the Virginia Sons of the Revolution, were held first at the Yorktown monument, erected to the memory of the siege, and later on the veranda of the Yorktown custom house, the oldest in America.

Wreaths were laid at the base of the monument by each of the organizations participating, with a short address by Judge W. H. Sargeant, of Norfolk. Later addresses were made at the custom house by Harry M. Smith, of Richmond,

President of the Virginia Sons of the Revolution; John R. Saunders, attorney general of Virginia; Congressman S. Otis Bland, from Newport News district; Chief Cooke, of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians, and Rev. E. J. Renforth, of Yorktown.

Hon. A. J. Ackiss, President of the Virginia State Society, presided over the exercises at the Old Custom House, which was lately purchased by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, of the D. A. R. The house was built in 1715.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER.—That every child of the Virginia peninsula shall know certainly the outstanding history of this section, together with its illustrious men, is the aim of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, who gathered in session at the College of William and Mary, following the celebration of Surrender Day at Yorktown.

In order to promote the better understanding of history of the peninsula, the chapter will arrange for medal contests in county historical sketches, it was agreed, after discussion.

The chapter membership were guests of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, the President, at dinner at the college dining hall at 6 o'clock, later meeting in regular session at the college chapel for the discussion of business, principal of which was the prize essay campaign. N. Charter Burruss, of Norfolk, member of the State Board of Managers, and W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General of the National Society, were guests of the evening.

Counties to which the proposed contests will especially apply will be those of Warwick, James City, York and Elizabeth City and the cities in these counties. Superintendent Clarence Jennings, of the James City schools, was present and expressed his gratification at the interest taken by the chapter in this matter. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of the faculty of the College of William and Mary, delivered the principal address of the evening.

Wisconsin Society.—A meeting was held at the headquarters of the Society, at Milwaukee, October 21, 1926, with a good attendance. The question of holding the annual meeting at the same time and place as the D. A. R. was discussed and received favorable attention, and Secretary Heimstreet was directed to attend the State meeting of the D. A. R. and present the matter to them and ask their aid in building up the S. A. R. in Wisconsin.

The Secretary was directed to have printed a letter, giving information as to method of joining, etc., and to send a copy with every 1926 report sent out. Five applications were received and favorably acted upon.

Wisconsin has made a start and they hope to report new chapters soon.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 3204 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland *

QUESTIONS

(240) 1. **THORNTON.**—Wanted: Parentage and names of the children of Stukeley Thornton, who married (1765) Anna Colvin at Scituate, Providence County, Rhode Island. He served (1776) with Rhode Island troops and (1780) with Vermont troops, and in 1790 was living in Clarendon, Rutland County, Vermont. Also, parentage of Elisha Thornton (born 1779), who lived (1811-1815) in Washington County, New York, and later in Wayne County, New York.

2. **TAYLOR.**—Wanted: Parentage of Daniel Taylor (born 1797) and of his sister, Phebe (Taylor) McCoy, who lived at Fort Edward, New York.

3. **MARCHANT.**—Wanted: Parentage of John Marchant, or Merchant (born 1730), who married (1756) Prudence Stoddard, of Woodbury, Connecticut. Later they lived in Dutchess County, New York. (W. T. E.)

(241) **COMBS.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Combs and his wife, Elizabeth. John Combs came (about 1695) to Northampton, Massachusetts. He had a fulling mill at Easthampton in 1702, then a part of Northampton, at which time the town granted him a site on Mill River which was long known as "Coombs' Mill." He removed (1713) to Springfield, but returned to Northampton and there died in 1732. Their tenth child, Elizabeth, was born in 1711 and married (1730) Aaron Denio, of Deerfield, Massachusetts. (H. W. D.)

(242) 1. **BALDWIN-HOYSRADT (HISERODT).**—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary War record of the father of Isaac Baldwin (1788-1855), who married Mrs. Eve (——) Hoysradt (1782-1845); also parentage, dates, and ancestry of said Eve ——.

The Hoysradt children were: John H. (born 1802), Betty (born 1805), Alvin (1807), and Henry (1810). The Hoysradt name is found in Columbia and Dutchess counties, New York. The Baldwin children were: James L. (born 1820), Eve (1821), Eliza (1822), and Esther (1825). James L. Baldwin is said to have been a commission merchant of Brooklyn, New York. Esther married Henry

* On account of the omission of the Editor's name and address from the October number of THE MINUTE MAN, it is possible that communications from some of our correspondents may have gone astray. Such will please address the Editor as above.

Simpson, of Columbia County, New York, and removed (about 1846) to Wisconsin, settling at Iron Ridge, Dodge County.

2. **WAITE-SIMPSON.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates and Revolutionary War record of the father of Anna, or Annie, Waite, who married Peter Simpson, Jr. (1758-1847), a Revolutionary soldier from Beeckman, Dutchess County, New York. After the Revolution he lived at Claverack, Columbia County, and later removed to Greenville, Green County, New York, where he died. His children were: Alanson, Josph, Anna (born 1795), who married Alson Austin, of Columbia County, and moved (about 1846) to Wisconsin; Morgan Lewis (born 1796), who married Catharine Cameron, of Columbia County; Amy, Polly, Phœbe, Peter (born 1809), and Elva (born 1817), who married Leah Cameron, of Columbia County, New York, sister of Catharine.

3. **CAMERON-WILSEY.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary War record of the father of Mary Wilsey (1776-1858), who married Robert Cameron (1768-1828). They lived in Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York. Their children were: Catharine (born 1800), who married Morgan Lewis Simpson; John (born 1802), Luly (1804), Maria (1806), Andrew (1808), Sally (1809), who married John Niver, of Columbia County, New York; Aaron (born 1812), John M. (1814), Leah (1817), who married Elva Simpson, and Isaac Van Luven (born 1821), who married Betsy Snyder. (H. C. M.)

(243) **ROOT.**—Wanted: Name of place and location of grave of Samuel Root (1759-1815), of Farmington, Connecticut, who married Dinah Woodruff. He was in the Revolutionary Army and is believed to have been a "captain." (W. A. R.)

(244) **KING.**—Wanted: Information concerning John King, who is set down in "Connecticut Soldiers of the Revolution" as: "Discharged in the Northern Department, Colonel Hinman's Regiment (Continentals), September 16, 1775." Is he the same John King who appears in the aforesaid publication as having "marched with the Windham County Militia at the Lexington Alarm"? He could not have been my great-grandfather, John King, through whom I hold S. A. R. membership, because the latter was only thirteen years old at the time of the Lexington Alarm and only sixteen when he enlisted for Sullivan's Expedition. But it may have been his father, also named John, who lived in Tolland County, Connecticut, close to the Windham border. This John, Senior, would have been seventy-one years old at the time of the Lexington Alarm, but he may have marched and later have joined Hinman's Regiment. Saffell's "Records of the Revolutionary War" mention an "Ensign John King, of Connecticut Continental forces." (H. I. K.)

(245) **PRATT.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage (names of wife and children) of James Pratt, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, who was in Captain Jonathan Bardwell's Company, Colonel David Brewer's Regiment, in 1775. (R. L. M.)

(246) 1. **HEISE.**—Wanted: Ancestors and descendants of George Heise, of Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary soldier, and his relationship to one Lydia Heise.

2. **MENIGH.**—Wanted: Ancestors and descendants of Godfrey Menigh, of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary soldier. (H. B. A.)

(247) **MERRITT.**—Wanted: Information concerning William Merritt, who lived in Morris County, New Jersey, and whose sons—William, Elisha, John, and Ziba—settled in Cayuga County, New York, about 1823. (F. E.)

(248) **RICHARDSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry and early family history of Thomas Richardson, who moved to southern Ohio from Virginia (presumably from Prince Edward County) some time before 1850. He had a

brother, Grief, and a sister, Anne. He is said to have been a soldier in the War of 1812, married Jane Pinnix, and had six children, whose names are known. (W. W. R.)

(249) 1. **WINTER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Winter family, who lived in Maryland during the Revolutionary War.

2. **BURROWS.**—Wanted: Relationship, if any, of Thomas Burrows, who was killed in Mexico in the Mexican War on November 29, 1847, to the Thomas Burrows, of Captain Mordecai Gist's "Maryland 400," in the Battle of Long Island. What relation, if any, was the said Thomas Burrows to William Burrows, commander of the U. S. Sloop of War *Enterprise,* to whom Congress gave a gold medal for gallant conduct in destroying the British brig *Boxer* in 1812? Also, information is desired concerning the descendants of Thomas Burrows, musician in the First Maryland Regiment in the Revolutionary War. (W. M. S.)

(250) **McCLINTIC.**—Wanted: Genealogy and early family history, prior to coming to Indiana, of William McClintic (born 1788), who is supposed to have come from Pennsylvania. He had a brother, John, and a sister, Jane. John and William McClintic married (1809-1811), in Indiana, sisters named Provine. (H. W. G.)

(251) **GLOVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, and marriage of Amos Glover, drummer and fifer in Captain William Moore's Company, in the Second Delaware Regiment, whose name is borne on a muster roll dated August 12, 1780, and was engaged July 10, 1780. He married Nancy (——) Smith, a widow, about whom information is wanted. Amos Glover moved (about 1804) to Belmont County, Ohio, and went West (about 1840)with a married daughter. (A. E. B.)

(252) **CUNNINGHAM.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert Cunningham, born (1797) in South Carolina; migrated (1817) to Indiana, and later (1856) removed to Olstead County, Minnesota. (W. E. B. D.)

(253) 1. **VAN METER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Catharine Van Meter, who married (about 1782) Jacob Holsapple, a Hessian soldier, either in southeastern Pennsylvania, Salem County, New Jersey, or possibly in the old district of West Augusta, (Pennsylvania-Virginia). After marriage, Jacob Holsapple worked in southeastern Pennsylvania as a printer, with German publications, perhaps. The family removed (about 1796) to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where Jacob died.

(254) **PLATT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of David Platt, who was born (1781) on Long Lsland, and married (1809) Sarah Talputt Major who was born (1790) at London, England. They had children: Louisa Caroline, born (1813) at Huntington, New York, married Thomas Millard; Almira Seymour, born (1819) in New York, married (1839) William Augustus Ayres; James, Edwin, and perhaps others. (A. E. A.)

(255) **DRAKE.**—Wanted: Information concerning Francis Drake, baptized (1701) at Farway, England, and came to Virginia about 1730 with his brother, Bamfield Drake. They were sons of Rev. Bamfield Drake, Vicar of Farway, County Devon, England. Francis Drake married Mary Buckingham and had a son, Benjamin Drake, who married Rachel Davis (from England). Data about the aforesaid Francis Drake and his wife, Mary Buckingham, will be appreciated. (J. S. J.)

2. **VAN DEVENTER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Mary Van Deventer, who married (about 1745) Michael Van Buskirk, according to tradition, in Pennsyl-

vania. Certain Van Deventer and Van Buskirk families were near neighbors in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Michael signed the call to Rev. Wygant in 1751. He moved to Maryland, and to Loudoun County, Virginia, by 1760.

3. **LITTELL.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Jerusha Littell, born (1756) in Pennsylvania (?); married (about 1780) Isaac Van Buskirk, who was born (1760) in Loudoun County, Virginia. Isaac paid (1783) taxes in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; a brother of Isaac married Mary Littell and moved (1806) to Shelby County, Kentucky.

4. **GUTHRIE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, back to first immigrant, of Mary Guthrie, who married (about 1785) Jacob Bilderback, probably in Old West Augusta County; moved (1806) to Shelby County, Kentucky. Was Mary the daughter of Archibald Guthrie, who was killed near Pittsburgh in August, 1779?

5. **HENTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ruth Henton, who married (about 1780) David Rader (Roeder) and moved (1792) to Montgomery County, Kentucky. She was probably a daughter of William Henton, born in Pennsylvania, and moved to Rockingham County, Virginia, with her parents.

6. **MOLL-WEIDNER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Catharine Moll (Mull, Muhl, Muehl), born (1733) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who married Henry Weidner (born 1717), son of Peter Weidner and Catharina Zimmerman (?). Who were the parents of Peter Weidner's wife?

7. **RADER (ROEDER).**—Wanted: Parentage of Adam Rader (Roeder), from Pennsylvania, a settler (before 1748) near Timberville, in Rockingham County, Virginia. Was his father Adam Roeder or Michael Roeder, of New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania?

8. **MILLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Abraham Miller (son of Jacob), who married (about 1780) Elizabeth Mann in Rockingham County, Virginia. He lived in Brocks Gap until about 1792, when he removed to Clarke County, Kentucky. Jacob Miller was probably an immigrant who first settled in Pennsylvania.

9. **BILDERBACK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jacob Bilderback, who married (about 1785) Mary Guthrie. His brother, Charles Bilderback, was killed (1789) by Indians in Ohio. (A. H. Y.)

ANSWERS

(198) 1. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—With reference to John Middlebrook, Jr., in THE MINUTE MAN of December, 1925, page 355, he was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, on September 20, 1755; moved from North Carolina to Brickstore P. O., Georgia, and there died on December 30, 1830. He married (1) Mary Ware and had issue: Zere (1782-1869), Anderson Crawford (1784-1871), David (1786-1858). He married (2) Milly Sutton and had issue: Isaac, John, and Abigail Caroline.

John Middlebrook, rank not stated, was a member of Lieutenant-Colonel Lytle's Command, North Carolina Troops. His name appears on an undated list "of men inroled for Capt. Robert Moore, from Caswell County," according to the Revolutionary War records in the War Department, Washington, D. C. (J. S. C. E.)

(198) 2. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—With reference to John Middlebrook, Sr., in THE MINUTE MAN of December, 1925, page 356, the records of the Pension Bureau show that he enlisted in 1777 or 1778 and served as a private in Captain Richard Stevens' Company of the Sixth Virginia Regiment; was captured when Charleston surrendered and was confined in the West Indies, being exchanged when peace was made. He married Lucy Turner in Caroline County, Virginia, on June 9, 1785;

was living in that county in 1810; died May 9, 1815. The widow, Lucy, was allowed a pension on her application, dated December 5, 1839, while living in Caroline County, Virginia, aged sixty-nine years. They had seven children, three dead and four living in 1840, but the only child mentioned was Sally, born in 1792.

The records of the War Department show that one John Middlebrook served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Richard Stevens' Company, 10th Virginia Regiment, subsequently designated 6th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonels Edward Stevens, William Russell, and John Green. He enlisted November 30, 1776, for three years; was taken prisoner September 11, 1777, and appears to have been absent until the roll for August, 1778 (dated at White Plains, September 2, 1778), shows him on Commissary General Guard; re-enlisted for the War in December, 1778, and was reported on furlough to include the muster roll for April, 1779; was transferred in May, 1779, to Lieutenant-Colonel Hawes' Company, same regiment, and his name last appears on the company muster roll for November, 1779, dated "Camp near Morristown, December 9." The name of John Middlebrook appears in a record under the heading "A list of soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay, agreeable to Act of Assembly passed at November session, 1781." (J. S. C. E.)

(217) **ELLINGTON.**—From Revolutionary War certificate S. 37908, Bureau of Pensions, it appears that one David Ellington was born (1763) in Maryland. While residing in Hardy County, Virginia, he served in the Virginia troops from June, 1781, three months, under Captain Samuel Hornback, as private; from November 1, 1781, three months as sergeant, under Captain Isaac Pasions and Colonels Willis and Canady, guarding prisoners at Winchester Barracks; from March, 1782, three months, under Captain Kiverbock and Colonel Benjamin Wilson.

While residing in Montgomery County, Virginia, he served from September 5, 1782, three months, under Captain Thomas Vincent and Colonel Thomas King, and marched to the Cherokee town on the Tennessee River and had an engagement with the Indians at Lookout Mountain. While residing in Sullivan County, North Carolina, he served from December, 1782, five months, as spy, under Colonel Christian, in the North Carolina troops. He was allowed a pension on his application, executed February 4, 1834, while a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky.

From Revolutionary War certificate W. 3966, Bureau of Pensions, it appears that one Daniel Ellington was drafted in Bute (later Warren) County, North Carolina, early in the Revolution and served four months as a private in Captain Twitty's North Carolina Company. He served five months as a private, in 1780, in Captain Clanton's Company, Colonel Benjamin Seawell's North Carolina Regiment, and later served five months in Captain Joel Wren's Company, Colonel Linton's North Carolina Regiment.

He was allowed a pension on his application, executed August 15, 1832, while a resident of Chatham County, North Carolina, aged seventy-two years. He died January 4, 1833. He married, August 13, 1777, Sarah Williams. She was allowed a pension on her claim, executed June 2, 1842, while a resident of Chatham County, North Carolina, agent eighty years. She died April 17, 1844, and the following were the only surviving children: Mrs. Nancy Riddle, Cary Riddle, Fanny Cooper, and Sarah Bolling. (J. S. C. E.)

(229) **MACE.**—One Benjamin H. Mace (1792-1878) is buried in Old Town Cemetery, of Newburgh, New York. He was a lawyer and at one time associated with Aaron Burr, so tradition says. His wife, Mary Ann Mace (1811-1847), is

buried beside him. I conducted the funerals of B. A. Mace's second wife, daughter, and son-in-law. (S. P.)

NOTES

Compatriot Herbert W. Denio, A. M., Librarian of the Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vermont, and Rev. Francis B. Denio, D. D., announce the publication of "A Genealogy of Aaron Denio, of Deerfield, Massachusetts" (1704-1925). This volume contains within its 344 pages, the names of over eighteen hundred and fifty descendants of Aaron Denio, is fully indexed, and strongly bound in the best cloth, with gold lettering. Price, $7.50, postpaid.

Compatriot Albert H. Yoder, Secretary of the North Dakota Society, 137 Reeves Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota, is collecting data concerning several families whose names appear in the preceding pages under Question No. 253, namely, the families of Van Meter, Van Deventer, Littell, Guthrie, Henton, Moll, Weidner, Rader, Miller, and Bilderback.

Compatriot George T. Wickware, of Palisade, New Jersey, directs attention to the tendency on the part of recent writers on the history of Bergen County, New Jersey, to mislead their readers when describing certain Revolutionary characters and the parts played by the latter in the events of those times. He refers particularly to allegedly indefinite statements relating to the Berry family. It appears that one John Berry, of the Palisades section of the county, was a Tory who aided the British and was finally captured and executed. Mr. Wickware says that the writers on the subject fail to point out that this Tory was not one of the descendants of Capt. John Berry, of Bergen County, whose great-grandsons, Col. John Berry and Samuel Berry, were members of the Committees of Safety for Essex and of Correspondence for Bergen County, respectively.

Compatriot Samuel Outwater, M. D., of Lockport, New York, has presented to the National Society, S. A. R., for use of the Registrar General's Office, a publication by the donor, entitled "Some Genealogical Data of the Outwater, Breasted, Bertholf, Lozier, Van Bussum, Cudeback, and Provoost Families." The text is well written and carefully arranged and the bibliography reveals the wide research made by the author.

Compatriot the Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., of Milan, Illinois, has donated to the Office Library "The Descendants of William Cummings and Lydia Porter," both being families of Scotch origin that immigrated to America about 1766. The datad relating to this family were compiled principally by George H. Cummings, of Sioux City, Iowa, in 1916.

Compatriot Thomas Wayne Horton, Milford Center, Ohio, has donated to the Office Library "A tabulation of the descendants of Joseph Horton and families allied by marriage." Joseph Horton came from Hertford, England, settled in Virginia, and participated in the American Revolution, serving in the Virginia Troops. There is a lot of valuable family data in this work, which was compiled by the donor.

"The New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania's" Year Book for 1925, just received, contains valuable historical and genealogical matter, besides certain Revolutionary War muster rolls heretofore unpublished. We are indebted to the courtesy of Compatriot Frank H. Stewart, historian of the aforesaid Society, for this interesting year book.

"The Autobiography of a Son of the American Revolution"—and a "Real Son" at that—by Compatriot Basil Llewellin Neal, of the Georgia State Society, now

in the ninetieth year of his age, is the unostentatious story of the life of a brave soldier and worthy citizen. The book is replete with the reminiscences of a lifetime of unusual duration, wherein the writer passed through the bloody conflict between the States, both as soldier and as prisoner of war. It is especially interesting on account of the biographical history of the author's father, Basil Neal (or O'Neal), a soldier of the Revolution, and for the genealogical data relating to the family, as set down by one to whom the facts narrated are first-hand knowledge. For this compilation the Editor is indebted to the courtesy of Compatriot W. M. Francis, President of the Georgia State Society, S. A. R.

Compatriot Byron Barnes Horton, of Sheffield, Pennsylvania, a member of the Pennsylvania State Society, has donated to the library of the Registrar General's office a copy of "Revolutionary Soldiers of Warren County, Pennsylvania," a posthumous publication from the pen of Lucy M. Davis Cowan, who died on November 20, 1925, at Warren, Pennsylvania. The individual biographies of these soldiers are based upon pension and other original records, tombstone inscriptions, &c. The book contains an index of names and is illustrated by numerous photographic reproductions of gravestones and their inscriptions. The courtesy of Compatriot Horton in donating this important historical compilation is highly appreciated.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Thomas William Baldwin, Massachusetts Society, died September 9, 1926.
Clarence M. Beadenkoff, Delaware Society, died June 30, 1926.
Rollin J. Bestor, Empire State Society, died June 20, 1926.
William Cutler Bowers, Connecticut Society, died October 23, 1926.
Henry W. Burdick, Kansas Society, died December 14, 1925.
Frederick Warren Cram, Iowa Society, died August 25, 1926.
Hon. Albert Baird Cummins, Iowa Society, died October 5, 1926.
Eugene King Cummings, Empire State Society, died October 16, 1926.
Henry De Witt Dobbs, Empire State Society, died September 17, 1926.
William Hamilton Dolson, Empire State Society, died September 8, 1926.
James Foster Dodd, Ohio Society, died June 10, 1926.
Willis A. Drake, Massachusetts Society, died October 15, 1926.
Percy Coe Eggleston, Connecticut Society, died October 31, 1926.
Oliver Mason Fisher, Massachusetts Society, died May 18, 1926.
Lucian E. Follansbee, Iowa Society, died July 21, 1926.
Frank D. Forbush, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1926.
John H. Goff, Michigan Society, died September 2, 1926.
James Ketaltas Hackett, Empire State Society, died November 8, 1926.
Martin Hanson, Oklahoma Society, died November 5, 1926.
Frederick Harris, Massachusetts Society, died February 5, 1926.
Beriah Tilton Hillman, Massachusetts Society, died September 2, 1925.
Joshua Edward Howard, Michigan Society, died October 13, 1926.
Sturgis Carpenter Jarvis, Massachusetts Society, died August 6, 1926.
Clarence Alvaro Kenyon, District of Columbia Society, died November 27, 1926.
Charles Frederick Kidder, Massachusetts Society, died September 9, 1926.
Daniel Talcott Smith Leland, Massachusetts Society, died September 19, 1926.
Clarence Littlefield, Massachusetts Society, died September 13, 1926.
Charles H. Lewis, Empire State Society, died June 29, 1926.
Benjamin James Lindsey, Massachusetts Society, died April 13, 1925.
Walter Lord, Empire State Society, died June 6, 1926.
William Halleck McCord, Nebraska Society, died June 18, 1926.
John A. McPherrin, Iowa Society, died May 27, 1926.
George Washington Moore, Massachusetts Society, died March 7, 1925.
Arthur G. Nason, California Society, died August 20, 1926.
George H. Olmsted, Ohio Society, died April 8, 1925.
Edward C. Parsons, President of Kalamazoo Chapter, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1926.
Madison Finley Pennington, Florida Society, died October —, 1926.
Hon. William Popham Platt, Empire State Society, died November 2, 1926.
Clinton Atwood Ricker, Masachusetts Society, died February 24, 1926.

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Howard J. Rowland, Empire State Society, died November 8, 1926.

Lewis Jackson Salomon, Empire State Society, died May —, 1926.

Willis L. Sedgwick, Iowa Society, died July 27, 1926.

Charles Ira Shattuck, President, Pontiac Chapter, Michigan Society, died October 10, 1926.

Timothy Wallace Sherwood, Indiana Society, died October 30, 1926.

Levi L. Simons, Indiana Society, died August 19, 1926.

Rufus William Sprague, Massachusetts Society, died October 1, 1926.

William Henry Stearns, Empire State Society, died September 17, 1926.

Lewis T. Sterling, Michigan Society, died April —, 1926.

Albion Morse Stevens, Massachusetts Society, died October 2, 1926.

Charles B. Stowell, Michigan Society, died September 23, 1926.

Charles Tillinghast Straight, *Real Son* of a Revolutionary soldier, Rhode Island Society, died October 19, 1926.

Charles Swan, Jr., Empire State Society, died October 18, 1926.

Fred A. Swarthout, Empire State Society, died March 10, 1926.

Irving W. Swift, Michigan Society, died September 13, 1926.

Henry Hanshaw Quynn, Maryland Society, died October 12, 1926.

George Shearman, Empire State Society, died October 7, 1926.

Henry Emile Trudeau, Louisiana Society, died October 12, 1926.

William Seward Webb, President General, National Society, 1890-'92, Member of Empire State and Vermont Societies, died October 29, 1926.

George M. West, Florida Society, died October 30, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General at Washington, from October 1, 1926, to December 1, 1926, 255 new members distributed as follows: Arkansas, 3; California, 14; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 7; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 12; *New York (Empire State)*, 45; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 9; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 1; Utah, 3; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 4, and Wyoming, 2.

There have been approved 58 supplemental papers as follows: California, 5; *District of Columbia,* 17; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 7; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 1; New York (Empire State), 9; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 2, and Virginia, 1.

Records of 255 New Members and 58 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 30, 1926 to December 1, 1926.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office at Washington.

HORACE AVERY ABELL, Rochester, N. Y. (43284). Son of Walter Wing and Katherine (Otten) Abell; grandson of Stephen Holland and Margaret A. (Wing) Abell; great-grandson of William Bliss and Maria (McCarthy) Abell; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Treadway) Abell; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Abell (Abel)*, private in Col. James Barrett's Regt., Mass. troops.

WALTER HERBERT ACKER, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (43601). Son of Elihu Herbert and Sarah Corrie (Dorn) Acker; grandson of Joseph Jasper and Nancy Caroline (Sitton) Acker; great-grandson of Amos and Ruth (Halbert) Acker; great^2-grandson of Joel and Mary (Linley) Halbert; great^3-grandson of *William Halbert,* Cavalryman in Capt. Henry Lee's troop, Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Light Dragoons.

HERBERT LINCOLN ADAMS, Alameda, Calif. (43446). Son of Henry and Clara W. (Huzzey) Adams; grandson of Henry B. and Jane (Greer) Adams; great-grandson of Rufus and Ruth (Wales) Adams; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Carney) Adams; great^3-grandson of *John Adams,* Corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Washburn's Co., Col. Thomas Lathrop's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CARL HAINS BELL ANDERSEN, Sound Beach, Conn. (42649). Son of Hains P. and Bertha (Bell) Andersen; grandson of Thaddeus Holly and Jane E. (Tyler) Bell; great-grandson of Andrew and Betsey (Raymond) Bell; great^2-grandson of *Thaddeus Bell,* private in Capt. Reed's and Capt. Jonathan Bell's Cos., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia, prisoner, later a Lieutenant.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN ARRINGTON, Somerville, Mass. (43455). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Lydia Sibley (Manning) Arrington; grandson of Thomas Daniel and Elizabeth Oakes (Jordan) Manning; great-grandson of Simon and Rachel (Gould) Jordan; great^2-grandson of Israel and Susanna (Jordan) Jordan; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Jordan,* Major in Col. Jacob French's Regt. and Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Peter Noyes's Regt., Cumberland County, Mass. Militia; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Ropes) Arrington; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Deborrah (Richards) Scott

Arrington; great²-grandson of *James Arrington,* private and Corporal, Col. John Mansfield's Regt., Mass. Militia; also Prize Master on Brigantine "Massachusetts."

JAMES ANDREWS ATWOOD, Dayton, Ohio (43555). Son of Lorenzo and Julia (Hobart) Atwood; grandson of Charles and Parthenia (Sabin) Hobart; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Faxon) Hobart; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hobart,* private in Col. Cilley's, Col. Nichols's and Col. Benjamin Flower's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

REUBEN JAY ATWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (43354). Son of Henry Harrison and Lovina Maria (Daniels) Atwood; grandson of Luke and Roxana (Kelsey) Atwood, Jr.; great-grandson of Luke and Abigail (Atwood) Atwood; great²-grandson of *Joseph Attwood,* Sergeant from Plympton in Capt. William Attwood's Co., Col. Warren's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Stephen Attwood,* (father of Abigail), private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Willard's Regt., Mass. Militia.

OSCAR J. BARD, Dayton, Ohio (43325). Son of Isaac W. and Julia A. (Grogg) Bard; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Weidler) Bard; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Swope) Bard; great²-grandson of *George Bard,* private, Capt. John Roland's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Henry Swope,* private in Capt. John Roland's Co., Lancaster County Associators.

FRANKLIN EDGAR BARRETT, Washington, D. C. (42810). Son of Franklin and Julia Ann (Smith) Barrett; grandson of John William and Rebecca (Campbell) Smith; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Wallace) Campbell; great²-grandson of *James Campbell,* Lieutenant in Gen'l Smallwood's Regt., Maryland troops and also Captain in Navy.

ISAAC NEWTON BEIGHLEY, Uniontown, Pa. (43583). Son of George and Jane (Dunn) Beighley; grandson of Johannis and Katherine (Boughman) Beighley; great-grandson of *Conrad Beighley* (*Bechle, Buchle*), private, Col. Philip Boehm's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY JACOB BELL, Dawson, Pa. (43584). Son of William and Mary Martha (Lower) Bell; grandson of William and Mary (Sandoe) Bell; great-grandson of *James Bell,* private in Pa. Cont'l Line and Militia.

HENRY FRAZIER BELL, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (42964). Son of Lawrence O'Bryan and Mary (Woods) Bell; grandson of John and Fanny (Dickinson) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sallie L. (Dickenson) Bell; great²-grandson of David and Fanny N. (Murfree) Dickenson; great³-grandson of *Hardy Murfree,* Captain and Major, Second Regt., and Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

EDWARD WILKES BENNETT, New Britain, Conn. (42650). Son of Jonathan E. and Josephine B. (Osborn) Bennett; grandson of Malines and Abigail S. (Loper) Osborn; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (——) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Zebedee Osborn,* Signer of East Hampton, L. I., Association Test.

HAROLD ARMSTRONG BEREMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (43253). Son of Thomas Armstrong and Annie Emily (Paxson) Bereman; grandson of Samuel Emerson and Eleanor Hampton (Ellis) Bereman; great-grandson of Augustine and Mildred (Slaughter) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Cadwallader Crabtree Slaughter,* Sergeant in Capt. John Thornton's and Capt. Ashby's Cos., Col. Thomas Marshall's Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

EUGENE ENNALLS BERL, Wilmington, Del. (40630). Son of William and Marie (Waggaman) Berl; grandson of Eugene and Felicie (Sauvé) Waggaman; great-grandson of George Augustus and Camille (Arnoult) Waggaman; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Ennalls) Waggaman; great³-grandson of *Thomas Ennalls,* Colonel, Nineteenth Batt'l'n, Maryland Militia and member of Md. State Convention of 1775-'76.

WILLIAM CRAMER BIRELY, Frederick, Md. (42041). Son of John William and Mary Rosanna (Cramer) Birely; grandson of Philip Henry and Mary (Barrick) Cramer; great-grandson of *Peter Cramer,* Signer of Frederick County, Md. Association, 1776.

HARRY KEELING BLAKESLEE, Newark, N. J. (43099). Son of William Riley and Mary Malvina (Joyce) Blakeslee; grandson of Benjamin and Sophia (Lane) Blakeslee; great-grandson of *Gersham Flagg Lane,* Sergeant, Bedford, Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.

LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, New Jersey (38241). Supplemental. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; grandson of John T. and Susan Brewster (Coe) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Merritt) Coe; great²-grandson of *Samuel W. Coe,*

Orderly-Sergeant in Capt. Garret Ackerson's Co., Col. Ann Hawk Hay's Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia, widow pensioned.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BOHN, Oberlin, Ohio (43551). Son of William Ferrell and Ellen Augusta (Frisbie) Bohn; grandson of Frederick Israel and Caroline (Baker) Frisbie; great-grandson of Jesse and Charlotte (Burr) Baker; great²-grandson of Scott and Sarah (Loveland) Baker; great³-grandson of *Asa Loveland,* private, Capt. John Chester's Ninth Co., Col. Spencer's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, died in service.

WILLIS ANSON BOOTHE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43585). Son of Willis and Mary Ann (——) Boothe; grandson of Anson and Sally (——) Booth (Boothe); great-grandson of *Walter Booth,* Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Additional Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

RALPH STEELE MIX BOYCE, San Francisco, Calif. (43447). Son of George W. and B. Louise (Mix) Boyce; grandson of Amzi Marvin and Sarah Anne (Steele) Mix; great-grandson of Amasa Hotchkiss and Asenath (Wilcox) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hotchkiss) Mix; great³-grandson of *Eldad Mix,* private, Conn. State Troops and Militia and Sergeant, Col. Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.

FRANK LESLIE BRADFIELD, Elizabeth City, N. C. (31508). Son of Charles Leslie and Hattie Wallace (Martin) Bradfield; grandson of Charles Stewart and Laura (Tyler) Bradfield; great-grandson of Charles A. and Mary Ann (Cone) Tyler; great²-grandson of George and Sophia (Tyler) Cone; great³-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Russell) Cone; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Cone,* private, Capt. John Willoughby's Co., Col. Webster's and Col. Chase's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

HENRY MILES BRADLEY, JR., Derby, Conn. (43526). Son of Henry Miles and Margaretta (Croffut) Bradley; grandson of Lewis and Charlotte (Smith) Bradley; great-grandson of Samuel Miles and Lucretia (Downs) Smith; great²-grandson of *John Downs,* private and Sergeant, Fifth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

LEONARD ALLEN BRALY, Ada, Okla. (43478). Son of Joseph Ambrose and Nancy Florence (Heathman) Braly; grandson of James Porter and Eliza Jane (Mayfield) Braly; great-grandson of Leroy and Sarah (McSpaddan, McSpedden) Braly; great²-grandson of Walter and Honor (Carson) Braly; great³-grandson of *John Braly, Sr.,* Register for Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1777, and original signer of State Oath.

CHARLES HUNTINGTON BROOKE, Evanston, Ill. (43355). Son of Charles D. and Anna (Taylor) Brooke, grandson of Hiram A. and Ellen (Burt) Taylor; great-grandson of Washington and Georgiana (Fisk) Burt; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sallie (Foght) Burt; great³-grandson of *John Morris Foght,* Captain in Col. Lewis Dubois' Regt., New York Levies.

CHARLES WALTER BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (43368). Son of Isaac Hinton and Esther Lydia (Quin) Brown; grandson of John Harvey and Hannah Osborn (Eagles) Quin; great-grandson of Edward Crofton and Eliza (Wandell) Quin; great²-grandson of Daniel Thurston and Eleanor (Mack) Wandell; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wandell,* private, Col. A. Hawkes Hay's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

BASIL B. BROWNFIELD, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pa. 43423). Son of William N. and Elizabeth C. (Sackett) Brownfield; grandson of Samuel and Priscilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett (Sacket),* Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL SACKETT BROWNFIELD, Ligonier, Pa. (43424). Son of William M. and Elizabeth C. (Sackett) Brownfield; grandson of Basin and Sarah (Collins) Brownfield; great-grandson of *Robert Brownfield,* private in Capt. Thomas Stokeley's Co., Col. Lochry's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Priscilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett,* Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.

FRANK PERSONS BURCH, De Soto City, Fla. (39047). Son of Oliver Burdette and Edith May (Persons) Burch; grandson of Horace and Mary Ann (Dier) Burch; great-grandson of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague (Tower) Burch; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Munson) Tower; great³-grandson of *Isaac Tower,* private and Sergeant, Cohasset, Mass. Militia.

SANFORD SAMUEL BURTON, JR., Providence, R. I. (43327). Son of Sanford Samuel and Antoinette Wakefield (Angell) Burton; grandson of Orin T. and Mary (Gould) Angell; great-grandson of Fenner and Mary (Smith) Angell; great²-grandson of *Elisha Angell,* private in Capt. Olney's Co., Col. Eleazer Jenck's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN MacBEAN BUSFIELD, Meadowdale, Wash. (43701). Son of James and Jessie Fremont (Bean) Busfield; grandson of Hiram Andrew and Tryphena (Moore) Bean; great-grandson of John and Miriam (Pettingill) Bean; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Susannah (Currier) Bean; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Currier,* Member from Essex County, of Mass. Provincial Congress of 1775.

NORMAN JAMES BUSFIELD, Meadowdale, Wash. (43702). Same as John MacBean Busfield, Wash. (43701).

CLAUDE CORNELIUS CAMPBELL, Columbia, S. C. (43214). Son of Alonzo Theodore and Flora Ellen (Bragdon) Campbell; grandson of Danforth Clark and Marilla (Damon) Bragdon; great-grandson of Asa Burnham and Mary Eliza Dyer (Mansfield) Bragdon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bragdon,* private, Capt. Lilley's Co., Col. John Crane's Regt., York County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JEROME P. CARR, Portsmouth, Va. (43400). Son of George Thomas and Laura A. (Williams) Carr; grandson of William and Charlotte (Richardson) Williams; great-grandson of *William Richardson,* private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

JOHN EMORY CASH, East Orange, N. J. (43094). Son of Emory C. and Jennie C. (Davis) Cash; grandson of John Twining and Hannah J. (Brink) Davis; great-grandson of Francis and Rachel (Twining) Davis; great²-grandson of John and Dorcas (Fonner) Twining; great³-grandson of *John Twining,* Teamster, New Jersey Troops.

WILLIAM JEFFRIES CHEWNING, JR., Washington, D. C. (42811). Son of William Jeffries and Anne Page (Mutze) Chewning; grandson of George H. and Mary Isham (Jeffries) Chewning; great-grandson of Enoch and Judith (Payne) Jeffries, Jr.; great²-grandson of Enoch and Agatha Conway (Blackwell) Jeffries; great²-grandson of *Joseph Blackwell,* Captain, Tenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, taken prisoner at Charleston.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, Allandale, Fla. (39048). Son of Cornelius Evert and Frances William (Hesser) Christiancy; grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christiance; great-grandson of Evert and Eva (Van Eps) Christiance; great²-grandson of *Cornelis Christianse,* private in Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Twelfth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CLIFFORD DICKINSON CLANEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43586). Son of John Hill and Martha Pusey (Boothe) Claney; grandson of Willis and Mary (Pusey) Boothe; great-grandson of Anson and Sally (——) Booth; great²-grandson of *Walter Booth,* Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Additional Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

CHARLES ESTILL CLARK, Ill. (41867). Supplemental. Son of Charles William and Eliza Alice (Gillespie) Clark; grandson of Hugh Tiffany and M. Frances (Murphy) Gillespie; great-grandson of Rees Bowen and Mary Ann (Tiffany) Gillespie; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gillespie,* private from Virginia in Col. Shelby's Regt., at battle of King's Mountain.

HORACE BUSHNELL CLARK, Hartford, Conn. (43527). Son of Charles Hopkins and Ellen (Root) Clark; grandson of Ezra and Mary (Hopkins) Clark, Jr., great-grandson of Ezra and Laura (Hunt) Clark; great²-grandson of *Jonas Clark,* private, Capt. Allen's Co., Col. John Fellows's Eighth Regt., Mass. Troops.

GEORGE SHARP CLARKE, D. C. (41342). Supplementals. Son of Fabius Maximus and Harriet Cade (Cherry) Clarke; grandson of George Washington and Lurinda (Wicks) Clarke; great-grandson of Jedde and Mary (Barker) Clarke; great-²-grandson of *George Clarke,* private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia, widow pensioned; great³-grandson of *Elisha Clarke,* private, Westerly, R. I. Militia; grandson of Nathaniel and Caroline (Sage) Cherry; great-grandson of Henry and Amanda (Hayden) Sage; great²-grandson of Harleigh and —— (——) Sage; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sage,* private, Capt. Husted's Co., Col. Henry Van Rennsalear's Regt., New York State Troops.

SELWYN KENNEDY COCKRELL, Baltimore, Md. (42042). Son of Samuel Wotton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great²-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Beatty) Buffington; great³-grandson of *Robert Buffington,* private, Chester County, Pa., Militia.

ROBERT COLTMAN, New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 42812). Son of Robert and Mary Jane (Clements) Coltman; grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Coltman; great-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Coltman; great²-grandson of *Robert Coltman,* Captain, Penna. Artillery.

ALBERT ALEXANDER COMRIE, Portland Oreg. (41235). Son of William H. and Alice E. (Braman) Comrie; grandson of Alexander D. and Carrie L. (Russell) Comrie; great-grandson of Peter and Betsy (Dawley) Comrie; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Comrie,* private, Capt. John Wood's Co., Col. Nichols's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

SETH ABRAHAM COOK, Minneapolis, Minn. (43062). Son of William and Margaret (Gifford) Cook; grandson of William and Keturah (Crutcher) Cook; great-grandson of *William Cook,* Bombardier, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. William Waller's Co., First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery; great-grandson of *Henry Crutcher, Jr.,* private, Va. Infantry and Quartermaster in Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regt., Virginia Troops.

SAMUEL IRA COOPER, New York City, N. Y. (43602). Son of Samuel B. and Lydia Anna (Smith) Cooper; grandson of Martin B. and Arminta (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of David Melville and Susannah (Orem) Smith (father of Martin B.); great^2-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* Lieutenant, Captain and Major in Col. William Smallwood's Regt., Md. Flying Camp.

GRAHAM WINFIELD CORDDRY, Howard Beach, L. I., N. Y. (43623). Son of William Dickerson and Elizabeth Montgomery (Stagg) Corddry; grandson of Theodore and Lucy Montgomery (Newell) Stagg; great-grandson of Jacob Duryea and Sarah Mesier (Pray) Stagg; great^2-grandson of *John Pray,* Captain in Twelfth and First Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

ALBERT EDWARD COWDREY, New York City, N. Y. (43603). Son of Edward Miller and Eliza Cecelia (McLearn) Cowdry; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Anderson) Cowdry; great-grandson of *Jonathan Cowdry, Jr.,* private and Corporal in Col. Prescott's, Col. John Brown's, Col. Powell's Regts., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY COYE, Windsor Locks, Conn. (43528). Son of Henry Warren and Hannah Maria (Cloyes) Coye; grandson of Chauncey and Elizabeth Perry (Tilden) Cloyes; great-grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Larrabee) Cloyes; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Clayes* (*Cloyes*), Captain in Col. Nathan Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Line, mortally wounded at battle of White Plains.

AMZI BEACH CRANE, Wayne, Pa. (43587). Son of Amzi Beach and Charlotte Elizabeth (Turner) Crane; grandson of Smith Emons and Phebe C. (Beach) Crane; great-grandson of Elias B. and —— (——) Crane; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Crane,* private, Col. Van Cortlandt's Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

BENJAMIN EATON CRISPIN, Berwick, Pa. (43596). Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; grandson of Frederick Heber and Coral Elizabeth (Furman) Eaton; great-grandson of Ralph Hurlburt and Eliza Knapp (Dickerman) Eaton; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Tamar (Lovely) Eaton; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Eaton,* private, Col. Enoch Poor's and Col. Ebenezer Smith's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE REGINALD CROSBY, New York City, N. Y. (43617). Son of George Edwin and Nellie Marie (Hayes) Crosby; grandson of Charles Woodman and Ellen Marie (Weeks) Hayes; great-grandson of Samuel Davis and Comfort (Chesley) Hayes; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Ham) Hayes; great^3-grandson of Elihu and Betsey (Davis) Hayes; great^4-grandson of *Hezekiah Hayes,* private, Capt. John Hill's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

DAVID JACKSON CROWELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (43285). Son of David and Mary (Wise) Crowell; grandson of Heman and Deborah (Hedge) Crowell; great-grandson of *Lot Crowell,* Captain, Eleventh Co., First Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES GARRARD DAUGHERTY, Paris, Ky. (41670). Son of Charles A. and Anna M. (Garrard) Daugherty; grandson of Charles Todd and Mattie Bedford (Kennedy) Garrard; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Lewis) Garrard; great^2-grandson of *James Garrard,* Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

JAMES MADISON DAVIS, D. C. (42806). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Rush and Cinderella (Young) Davis; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carter) Davis; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Carter, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Peter Carter,* private, Virginia Artillery Militia.

SHELL CARTER DAVIS, SR., Washington, D. C. (42813). Son of Bird H. and Grace (C. ——) Davis; grandson of Samuel B. and Sarah (Canady) Davis; great-grandson of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Church) Canady; great^2-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Campbell) Church; great^3-grandson of John and Nancy (Rugg) Campbell, IV; great^4-grandson of *John Campbell, III,* private, Lunenberg, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN McPHERSON DENNIS, Baltimore, Md. (42043). Son of George Robertson and Fanny (McPherson) Dennis; grandson of John and Frances Russell (Johnson) McPherson; great-grandson of Thomas Jennings and Elizabeth (Russell) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Johnson, Jr.,* Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia.

LESTER J. DICKINSON, Algona, Iowa (43158). Son of Levi D. and Willamine (Morton) Dickinson; grandson of Ocran and Miranda (Gale) Dickinson; great-grandson of Obed and Experience (Smith) Dickinson; great^2-grandson of *Seth Dickinson,* private, Capt. Dickinson's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Dickinson) Gale; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Gale,* private in Col. Brewer's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ANDREW DILWORTH, San Antonio, Texas (42525). Son of Andrew Lewis and Ada Eliza (Kuykendall) Dilworth; grandson of William and Catherine Spalding (Byrne) Kuydendall; great-grandson of Thomas King and Eliza Matilda (Robertson) Byrne; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Matilda (Taylor) Robertson; great^3-grandson of *Richard Taylor,* Captain, Virginia Navy.

ARTHUR W. DIXON, New York City, N. Y. (43604). Son of Hiram and Mae E. (Weeks) Dixon; grandson of John A. and Laura Page (Mulford) Dixon; great-grandson of Trembley Watkins and Emiline Charlotte (Howell) Mulford; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Catharine (Watkins) Mulford; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Mulford,* Captain, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

HIRAM DIXON, Port Newark, N. J. (43286). Son of John A. and Laura Page (Mulford) Dixon; grandson of Tremley Watkins and Emiline Charlotte (Howell) Mulford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catharine (Watkins) Mulford; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Mulford,* Captain in First and Second Regts., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES ORRIN DOLBY, Lake Charles, La. (43751). Son of Orrin Scott and Dettie Eugenia (Everett) Dolby; grandson of John Pinkney and Sara Jane (Buckley) Everett; great-grandson of George and Jancy (Megginson) Everett; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davidson) Megginson; great^3-grandson of *George Davidson,* Captain Major and Colonel, North Carolina Militia and Delegate from Anson County, N. C. Constitutional Convention at Halifax.

ROSCOE JOHN CONKLING DORSEY, Washington, D. C. (42814). Son of Frank and Alice C. (Conkling) Dorsey; grandson of Presley Warfield and Mary Hood (Worthington) Dorsey; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Griffith) Worthington; great^2-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Warfield) Griffith, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Henry Griffith,* Member of Maryland Convention of 1775 and of Frederick County Committee of Observation.

CHEVIS PATTERSON DUNGAN, JR., Western Springs, Ill. (43356). Son of Chevis Patterson and Annie Mary (Burgess) Dungan; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; great-grandson of Michael and Sarah (Warfield) Burgess; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Burgess,* member of Md. Committee of Safety and Correspondence and Captain, Elkridge, Md. Militia.

FRED EASTMAN, Nebr. (38505). Supplementals. Son of George Merritt and Mary Louisa (Barrett) Eastman; grandson of Dyer and Clarissa Louisa (Clark) Barrett; great-grandson of Calvin and Abigail (Kendall) Barrett; great^2-grandson of *Peter Kendall,* private, Vermont Militia and Independent Rangers; great^3-grandson of *Amos Kendall,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Bennington, Vt. Alarm.

STANLEY GALE EATON, Sioux City, Iowa (43154). Son of Fred Laurine and Lillian (Gale) Eaton; grandson of Arthur Guy and Ellen May (Chase) Eaton; great-grandson of Sylvester Crane and Marcia Jane (Hall) Eaton; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Babbitt) Eaton; great^3-grandson of *David Eaton,* private and Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Moulton's and Col. Chase's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

HARRY CLIFFORD EDDY, West Orange, N. J. (43095). Son of Samuel and Emeline A. (Furnald) Eddy; grandson of John and Deborah Ann (Tyrell) Eddy; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Du Bois) Eddy; great^2-grandson of *James Eddy,* private in Capt. Benjamin Carter's Co., Col. Seely's Regt., Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES BORDEN ESTEE, Montpelier, Vt. (38042). Son of Henry and Lucretia S. (Green) Estee; grandson of Winter and Lucretia (Saunders) Green; great-grandson of *John Green* (*Greene*), Sergeant in Col. Henry K. Van Rennselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

PAGE McKENDREE ETCHISON, Washington, D. C. (42815). Son of M. R. and Anna Jeanette (——) Etchison; grandson of John Garrison and Julia A. (Cochran) Etchison;

great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (——) Cochran; great²-grandson of *James Cochran,* private, Maryland Militia, pensioned.

STEPHEN ROBERT EUBANK, Jonesboro, Ark. (37943). Son of Stephen Robert and Emma Dorsey (Lindsey) Eubank; grandson of Robert Stockton and Ella Frances (Tomlin) Lindsey; great-grandson of Alexander and Rachel (Stockton) Lindsey; great²-grandson of John and Matilda (Spiers) Stockton; great³-grandson of *George Stockton,* private in Capt. James McConnell's Co., Col. Joseph Armstrong's Regt., Fifth Batt'l'n Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

CARL MORA EYSTER, Toledo, Ohio (43322). Son of Marshal and Emma (Gibbons) Mora Eyster; grandson of Samuel S. and Emma (Parry) Gibbons; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Rudolph) Parry; great²-grandson of Jacob and Jerusha (Preston) Rudolph; great³-grandson of Darius and Naomi (Hibbard) Preston; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Hibbard,* private, Capt. John Franklin's Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOHN FARR, Ogden, Utah (41439). Son of Lorin and Nicholine (Erickson) Farr; grandson of Winslow and Olive Hovey (Freeman) Farr; great-grandson of Asahel and Lydia (Snow) Farr; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Farr,* private from Chesterfield in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

PROSPER DALIEN FENN, Evanston, Ill. (43369). Son of Theophilus and Margaretta Dillinger (Verbake) Fenn; grandson of James and Lois (Sedgwick) Fenn; great-grandson of *Theophilus Fenn,* Captain, Wallingford, Conn. Militia.

EDWIN EATON FITCH, Laramie, Wyo. (43104). Son of Robert E. and Lida (Eaton) Fitch; grandson of Edwin and Eliza B. (Austin) Fitch; great-grandson of Araunah and Candace (Raymond) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Raymond,* private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT GRAHAM FITCH, Laramie, Wyo. (43105). Same as Edwin Eaton Fitch, Wyo. (43104).

HERBERT RUSHMORE FERRIS, Westfield, N. J. (43096). Son of Joseph Seymour and Mary H. (Hanford) Ferris; grandson of Josiah Seymour and Mary E. (Kellogg) Ferris, Jr.; great-grandson of Josiah Seymour and Elizabeth (Royce) Ferris; great²-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Seymour) Ferris; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ferris,* private and Sergeant, Westchester County, N. Y. Militia and Associated Exempts.

CORLISS FITZ RANDOLPH, Maplewood, N. J. (43803). Son of Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Fox) Fitz Randolph; grandson of Jepthah and Deborah (Sutton) Fitz Randolph; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Davis) Fitz Randolph; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fitz Randolph,* Ensign in Col. Aaron Hankinson's Second Regt., Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

RUSSELL HARRISON FLUENT, Seattle, Wash. (41150). Son of Amos M. and Margaret (Critchfield) Fluent; grandson of Asa and Eliza Jane (Henry) Critchfield, Jr.; great-grandson of Asa and Ruth (Manchester) Critchfield; great²-grandson of *John Critchfield,* private, Capt. George Rice's Co., Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

ERNEST LINWOOD FOLK, Jr. (43398). Son of Ernest L. and Mary (Wilkinson) Folk; grandson of Michael and Permelia (Vaughn) Folk; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (King) Folks (Folk); great²-grandson of *James Folks,* private, Captain Hall's Co., Col. Abraham Shepard's Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line; died as result of wounds.

BURLEIGH CLAYTON FOOKS, Baltimore, Md. (42044). Son of Purnell Mitchell and Emily Jane (Shockley) Fooks; grandson of Irving and Charlotte J. (Coulbourn) Fooks; great-grandson of Uriah and Elizabeth Jane (Johnson) Fooks; great²-grandson of Seth and Mattie (——) Fooks; great³-grandson of *Jesse Fooks,* private, Worcester County, Maryland Militia.

JOHN ALBERT FORBES, Essex Junction, Vt. (38043). Son of Francis C. and Lucia E. (Comstock) Forbes; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Isham) Comstock; great-grandson of George and Charity (Van Sicklan) Comstock; great²-grandson of Jason and Sarah (Worran) Comstock; great³grandson of *Thomas Comstock,* Captain, Sunderland, Vt. Militia; killed at Bennington.

LESTER ALLEN FORSYTH, Swampscott, Mass. (43456). Son of William R. and Jennie F. (Downes) Forsyth; grandson of Solomon F. and Eliza P. (Parsons) Downes; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy S. (Tarr) Parsons; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Coas) Parsons; great³-grandson of William and Susanna (Parsons) Coas, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *William Coas,* Commander, from Gloucester, Mass., of Privateers "Gen'l Stark" and "Polly," taken prisoner to Halifax.

JOHN FOSTER FORT, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43230). Son of Washington Dever and Sinor Sarah (Foster) Fort; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Dever) Fort; great-grandson of *John Dever (Deaver)*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Md. Cont'l Troops, and Captain of Md. Militia.

SIDNEY BABCOCK FOSTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43425). Son of William W. and Cornelia Bishop (Babcock) Foster; grandson of Sidney and Susan (Thompson) Babcock; great-grandson of John and Alice (Benjamin) Thompson; great²-grandson of *William Thompson,* Member of Committee of Inspection, Volunteer, Conn. Militia at Danbury Raid, killed in action.

WILLIAM JAMES FOSTER, Dayton, Ohio (43552). Son of Henry Babcock and Alice Eleanor (Preston) Foster; grandson of William and Cornelia Bishop (Babcock) Foster; great-grandson of Sidney and Susan (Thompson) Babcock; great²-grandson of *John Thompson,* private, Stratford, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WALTER SYLVANUS FOX, Massachusetts (7265). Supplemental. Son of George William and Mary Susannah (Poor) Fox; grandson of Thomas Bayley and Feroline Walley (Pierce) Fox; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Bayley) Fox; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fox,* Purchaser of supplies for the Revolutionary Army and Member from Plainfield of Conn. House of Representatives in 1782.

WILLIAM M. FRIEDERICH, Jr., Rochester, N. Y. (43618). Son of William M. and Daisy L. (Campbell) Friederich; grandson of Alpheus M. and Laura L. (Lewis) Campbell; great-grandson of Milton and Lucy (Pierce) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Campbell,* private, Conn. Militia and in Colonel Wylly's Regt., Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Seattle, Wash. (41149). Son of Henry and Sarah E. (Durham) Fuller; grandson of Hervey and Cylinda (Fiske) Fuller; great-grandson of *Moses Fuller,* private and Sergeant, from Needham, in Col. William McIntosh's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ROBERT V. G. FURMAN, Schenectady, N. Y. (43615). Son of Van Guysling and Anna (Dillenbeck) Furman; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Van Guysling) Furman; great-grandson of James Furman; great²-grandson of Russell Furman; great³-grandson of *Samuel Furman,* private, Capt. Andrew White's Co., Col. Frederick Weisenfel's Regt., New York Levies.

CHARLES B. GEIGER, Manning, S. C. (43216). Son of Franklin J. and Anna (——) Geiger; grandson of John and Eleanor (Baker) Geiger; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Kirsh) Geiger; great²-grandson of *John Geiger,* private, Orangeburg County, North Carolina Militia.

CHARLES ROBERT GILMORE, Tulsa, Okla. (43480). Son of Cyrus B. and Lizzie (McQuary) Gilmore; grandson of Robert M. and Mary V. (Beatie) Gilmore; great-grandson of A. Smith and Nancy (McAlister) Gilmore; great²-grandson of Robert and Rachel (McKenzie) McAlister; great³-grandson of *Joseph McAlister,* private, Capt. Thomas Posey's Co., Col. Alexander McClanachan's Regt., Virginia Troops.

RICHARD HUNT GOLDSMITH, Atherton, Calif. (43448). Son of Henry Benson and Genevieve (Bogy) Goldsmith; grandson of Nathaniel and Maria (Benson) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Taylor) Goldsmith; great²-grandson of *John Goldsmith,* private, Sanbornton, N. H. Militia; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Kimball) Bogy; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Antoinette (Sonlard) Kimball; great²-grandson of James G. and Eliza Mitchell (Hunt) Sonlard; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hunt,* Captain, Ninth and Third Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line.

WARREN FOSTER GOODWIN, New York City, N. Y. (43287). Son of Sylvester and Judith M. (Foster) Goodwin; grandson of James and Hannah (Ferguson) Goodwin; great-grandson of *Daniel Goodwin,* private in Col. John Frost's and Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regts., Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE MILLER GORMAN, New York City, N. Y. (43616). Son of John and Frances Miron (Handlen) Gorman; grandson of William and Maria (Sheys) Handlen; great-grandson of Bryant and Ann (Du Vall) Sheys; great²-grandson of *Thomas Du Vall,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia, prisoner on "Jersey" prison ship.

GEORGE HAROLD GREAR, Chicago, Ill. (43357). Son of F. P. and Kate (Davie) Grear; grandson of Daniel and Cornelia (Webb) Davie; great-grandson of Winstead and Anna (Willard) Davie; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Winstead) Davie; great³-grandson of Gabriel and Elizabeth (——) Davie; great⁴-grandson of *John Davie,* private, Virginia Cont'l Infantry.

ROBERT HENRY GRIFFITH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42960). Son of Thomas and Sallie Guion (Andrews) Griffith; grandson of W. S. Goodhue and Sarah H. (Washington) Andrews; great-grandson of Samuel Amos and Louisa P. (Gunn) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Andrews,* Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Hinman's Co., Col. Increase Moseley's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN LEON GROVE, Newton, Kans. (43501). Son of William Edward and Maria Emily (Diehl) Grove; grandson of Samuel and Eliza Elizabeth (Stump) Grove; great-grandson of Abraham and Susan (Cramer) Grove; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Groff* (*Grove*), private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY HARRISON HADLEY, Syracuse, N. Y. (43624). Son of Henry Harrison and Elizabeth C. (Anderson) Hadley; grandson of William and Jane (Riddle) Hadley; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Eastman) Hadley; great^2-grandson of *Peter Eastman,* Signer at Hampstead, N. H. of Association Test.

CLARENCE HERMAN GROSE, Ambridge, Pa. (43576). Son of Walter Richmond and Maria Scintilla (Rader) Grose; grandson of John Mac and Anna Eliza (McDermott) Rader; great-grandson of John and Elvira (Lemasters) Rader; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Lemasters,* private and Sergeant, Capt. William Lewis's Co., Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

HORACE BINNEY GUIBER, Smithfield, Pa. (43577). Son of James and Rebecca (Throckmorton) Guiber; grandson of Morford and Nancy (Simpson) Throckmorton; great-grandson of *Job Throckmorton, Jr.,* private in Captain Smock's Co., Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

FRANKLIN JACOB HAHN, Bath, Pa. (43588). Son of Reuben and Emalinda (Rath) Hahn; grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Boehm) Rath; great-grandson of *Philip Boehm,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Paymaster, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR HALSTEAD, Chicago, Ill. (43358). Son of Charles Augustus and Luella (Carson) Halstead; grandson of Theron and Clarissa (Hastings) Carson; great-grandson of Eber and Phœbe (Nicholas) Hastings; great^2-grandson of Warham and Clarrissa (Smith) Hastings; great^3-grandson of *James Hastings,* private, Capt. Jonathan Fisk's Co., Colonel Brooks's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JULIAN THEODORE HAMMOND, 3RD, Philadelphia, Pa. (43589). Son of Julian Theodore and Lillian (Crankshaw) Hammond, Jr.; grandson of Julian Theodore and Matilda (Read) Hammond; great-grandson of Moses Winchester and Anna Barbara (Briesk) Hammond; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hammond,* private and Corporal, Newton, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Indianapolis, Ind. (42684). Son of Russell B. and Mary (Saunders) Harrison; grandson of Benjamin and Caroline (Scott) Harrison; great-grandson of John Scott and Elizabeth (Irwin) Harrison; great^2-grandson of William Henry and Anna (Symmes) Harrison; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Virginia Delegate to the Cont'l Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

JOHN BARR HARVIE, 2ND, Barrington, R. I. (43328). Son of James and Isabelle Hadden (Loveridge) Harvie; grandson of James William and Elizabeth F. R. (Hadden) Loveridge; great-grandson of James Edgar and Jane (Fitz Randolph) Hadden; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Isabelle Manning (Harriott) Hadden; great^3-grandson of *Thomas* and Mary (Baker) *Hadden, Jr.,* private, Capt. Asher Fitz Randolph's Co., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Hadden,* Captain, Major, and Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia, and Captain in Col. David Forman's Batt'l'n, N. J. State Troops.

EDWARD EVERETT HARWOOD, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (Tenn. 42967). Son of Edward Everett and Isalee (Sanders) Harwood; grandson of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; great-grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great^2-grandson of *John Harwood,* private, Sussex County, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD EVERETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42966). Son of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great-grandson of *John Harwood,* private, Sussex County, Virginia Militia.

BARTON HASELTON, Rome, N. Y. (43288). Son of Jonathan Sawyer and Amelia Gertrude (Barton) Haselton; grandson of Nathaniel and Myra Strong (Sawyer) Haselton; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Lucy (Gleason) Haselton; great^2-grandson of *Richard Haselton* (*Hazeltine*), private, Captain Carlton's Co., Col. Moses Nichols's Regt., N. H. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM HUNTER HAYCOCK, Washington, D. C. (42816). Son of William Harrison and Margaret Washington (Le Grand) Haycock; grandson of George Washington and Louisa (Mills) Haycock; great-grandson of John and Janet (Gunnell) Haycock; great^2-grandson of Pressley and Ann (Hunter) Gunnell; great^3-grandson of John and Jane (Broadwater) Hunter; great^4-grandson of *Charles Broadwater,* Member of Virginia General Assembly from Fairfax County from March, 1775-'76.

FRANK CRAWFORD HAYS, Tulsa, Okla. (43479). Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ann (Crawford) Hays; grandson of Thomas and Ann M. (Shipley) Crawford; great-grandson of Free Gift and Sarah (Cole) Crafford (Crawford); great^2-grandson of *Elijah Crafford,* Corporal in Col. Hart's First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

FREDERICK HELLER, Buffalo, N. Y. (43677). Son of Frederick W. and Frances Matilda (Allen) Heller; grandson of Ethan and Harriet (Husted) Allen; great-grandson of Ethan and Anna (Wilson) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Parmalee Allen,* Captain in Colonel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Rangers, and Sailor on sloop "Enterprise."

E. OLNEY HERMAN, Momence, Ill. (N. Y. 43605). Son of Warren S. and Mary (Clark) Herman; grandson of Manasseh and Mary Emiline (Meily) Herman; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Beltzhoover) Herman; great-grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Bowers) Herman; great^2-grandson of *Martin Herman,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES SELBURN HERRON, Freeport, Ill. (43359). Son of David Stuart and Eva Charlotte (Dunning) Herron; grandson of Orin and Martha A. (Campbell) Dunning; great-grandson of Charles and Esther (Macomber) Campbell; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Macomber* (*Macumber*), private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Walker's and Col. Knowlton's Regts., Mass. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

GEORGE HIBBS HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43590). Son of John Fuller and Harriet (Hibbs) Hess; grandson of John and Amanda (Offord) Hess; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fuller) Hess; great^2-grandson of *Peter Hess,* private in Col. Peter Grubb's and Col. James Ross's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HOMER HOYT HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43591). Same as George Hibbs Hess, Pa. (43590).

ROBERT HIBBLER, Jr., Signal Mountain, Tenn. (42965). Son of Robert and Alys (Redmon) Hibbler; grandson of James Edmond and Ida Hill (Ivy) Hibbler; great-grandson of Byrd and Caroline J. (Cockrell) Ivy; great^2-grandson of Moses and Charlotte (Hill) Cockrell; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Jemima (Woodward) Hill; great^4-grandson of William and Nancy (Barrett) Woodward; great^5-grandson of *Thomas Woodward,* Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, killed by Tories in 1779.

RAYMOND BARTLETT HODGESON, Silver Spring, Md. (D. C. 42817). Son of Herbert Hardy and Gustava Margaret (Olson) Hodgeson; grandson of George Goulding and Laura Huntington (Bartlett) Hodgeson; great-grandson of Wilder Mack and Sylvia Thankful (Parker) Bartlett; great^2-grandson of Ira and Susan (Huntington) Bartlett; great^3-grandson of *James Huntington,* private and drummer, Col. Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JAMES HOLLADAY, Columbia, Ky. (41671). Son of James and Mattie Ann (Epperson) Holladay; grandson of William and Mary Anna (Reynolds) Holladay; great-grandson of *Zacharias Holladay,* private, Orange County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE ELMORE HOLMES, Chicago, Ill. (43360). Son of James Elmore and Mary Elizabeth (Stiffler) Holmes; grandson of Asher and Eliza Ann (Elmore) Holmes; great-grandson of *Orsamus Holmes,* private in Col. Samuel Herrick's and Colonel Marsh's Regts., Vermont Militia, prisoner.

WILLIAM R. HOLMES, Corinne, Utah (41440). Son of James E. and Mary E. (Stiffler) Holmes; grandson of Asher and Eliza Ann (Elmore) Holmes; great-grandson of *Orsamus Holmes,* private, Col. Samuel Herrick's and Colonel Marsh's Regts., Vermont Rangers, prisoner at Quebec.

HARRY BELMONT HOUGHTON, Washington, D. C. (42818). Son of Harry Bixby and Grace (Gauthier) Houghton; grandson of Center Lamb and Laura Ann (Bixby) Houghton; great-grandson of Salmon and Asenath (Lewis) Bixby; great^2-grandson of Willard and Sally (Seavy) Bixby; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Bixby,* private in Colonel Holman's Regt., Conn. Troops, and as Frontier Guardsman, pensioned.

OSMOND CHARLES HOWE, Michigan (42859). Supplemental. Son of Charles F. and Lucy (Crofoot) Howe; grandson of Osmond and Maria (Samson) Crofoot; great-grandson

of George W. and Hannah C. (Shaw) Samson; great²-grandson of *Simeon Samson,* Captain of Mass. armed brigantines "Independence," "Hazard," and armed ships "Mercury" and "Mars."

RALPH BARNARD HOWE, Chicago, Ill. (43370). Son of Edward Gardiner and Mary Elizabeth (Barnard) Howe; grandson of William and Miranda (Wilcox) Barnard; great-grandson of William and Alica (Emerson) Barnard; great³-grandson of *Ralph Emerson,* private, Colonel Cilley's Regt., N. H. Militia, and in Colonel Wingate's Regt. of State Troops.

JOHN ROBERT HUME, Doniphan, Mo. (41968). Son of Joseph C. and Rebecca (Benefield) Hume; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Roberts) Hume; great-grandson of Rey George and Elizabeth (Proctor) Hume; great²-grandson of *William Hume,* private in Colonel Weeden's Third Virginia Regt., Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM HORNER HUSSEY, Elmira, N. Y. (43606). Son of Eugene Clinton and Ann Dudley (Batchelder) Hussey; grandson of John Quincey and Melissa (Peabody) Batchelder; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Bradstreet) Peabody; great²-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Killam) Peabody; great³-grandson of *Richard Peabody,* Captain, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

FRANK WILSON JACKSON, Apollo, Pa. (43578). Son of Samuel McCartney and Mary Ester (Wilson) Jackson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCartney) Jackson; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney,* private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (43449). Son of William Buster and Delia (Sutton) Johnson; grandson of John M. and Sally (Kelly) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great³-grandson of *Mask Leake,* Captain, Albemarle County, Va. Militia and Signer of the Albemarle Declaration of Independence.

PASCAL JONES, Buffalo, N. Y. (43289). Son of Charles Sumner and Emma (Pratt) Jones; grandson of Pascal P. and Phebe (Lorenz) Pratt; great-grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Fletcher) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher,* Captain, Colonel, and Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia.

ROBERT LUQUER JONES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43607). Son of Robert L. M. and Catherine (Van Cott) Luquer; grandson of Jacob Van Cott and Catherine (Van Cott) Luquer; great-grandson of John Garrison and Sarah (Wyckoff) Van Cott; great²-grandson of Peter and Gertrude (Suydam) Wyckoff; great³-grandson of *Lambert Suydam,* Captain, Long Island, N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS MERIWETHER JONES, Pulaski, Tenn. (42961). Son of William Kennedy and Mollie E. (Harlan) Jones; grandson of Edward David and Katherine A. E. (Willis) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* Lieutenant and Captain, North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ELISHA KENT KANE, Kane, Pa. (Va. 43399). Son of Evan O'H. and Blanche (Rupert) Kane; grandson of Thomas L. and Elisabeth Denniston (Wood) Kane; great-grandson of John K. and Jane Duval (Leiper) Kane; great²-grandson of Elisha and Alida (Van Rennselaer) Kane; great³-grandson of *Robert Van Rennselaer,* Colonel and Brigadier-General, Albany County, New York Militia.

PRESTON BRECKENRIDGE KAVANAGH, Washington, D. C. (42819). Son of Charles James and Mary Kerr (Breckenridge) Kavanagh; grandson of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great²-grandson of *George* and Elizabeth (Cowan) *Breckenridge,* boy soldier, Va. Militia, at battle of King's Mountain; great³-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge,* Volunteer private, Virginia Militia at battle of King's Mountain; great²-grandson of *James Bryan,* private, Gen'l Nathaniel Green's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

ALBERT FRANKLIN KEENEY, Chicago, Ill. (43371). Son of John Marion and Ellen (Prickett) Keeney; grandson of Charles Perry and Mary (Beck) Keeney; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ruth (Parshall) Keeney; great²-grandson of *Thomas Keeney,* private in Col Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplemental. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Whitesell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catharine (Frey) Whitesell; great²-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Lewis) Whitesell; great³-grandson of *Andrew Whitesell,* Patriotic Quaker who loaned money to the State of New Jersey war fund in 1779.

GEORGE T. KELLER, Pa. (37078). Supplemental. Son of William H. and Emma (F. ——) Keller; grandson of Edmund and Rosanna (Troxell) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Odenweder) Keller, Jr., great²-grandson of *John Odenweder,* Corporal, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

EDWARD KENDALL, Los Angeles, Calif. (43450). Son of Charles Biglow and Anne Gertrude (Pike) Kendall; grandson of James and Mary R. (Brodhead) Pike; great-grandson of Calib and Mary (Pike) Pike; great²-grandson of Moses and Sallie (True) Pike; great³-grandson of *Robert Pike,* Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Senter's Regt., N. H. Militia at R. I. Alarm; great-grandson of John and Mary (Dodge) Brodhead; great²-grandson of *Luke Brodhead,* Captain, Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops in 1777, wounded and taken prisoner at Long Island in 1776.

NATHAN EDWARD KENDALL, West Warwick, R. I. (43329). Son of Charles H. and Marcelia (Hoxie) Kendall; grandson of Stephen and Mary Baker (Knight) Hoxie; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Anthony) Knight; great²-grandson of *David Knight,* private, Capt. Edward Knight's Co., Col. Waterman's Regt., Rhode Island Militia, also Seaman on a privateer, pensioned.

HOWARD NATHANIEL KENYON, D. C. (36128). Supplementals. Son of Nathaniel Colver and Ella Eugenie (Scofield) Kenyon; grandson of Archibald and Juliana (Pratt) Kenyon; great-grandson of Samuel R. and Clarissa (Miller) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *David Kenyon,* private, Col. Dyer's First Regt., Rhode Island Cavalry; great-grandson of William Cobb and Sarah (Morey) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pratt,* private from Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Turner) Morey; great³-grandson of *Abraham Turner,* private, Capt. Seth Murray's Co., Major Clap's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Aron and Mary (Hay) Scofield; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Martha (Lyon) Scofield; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lyon,* private, Third Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lyon,* Patriot who gave his Westchester County N. Y. home for use of Gen'l Lafayette's officers; home burned by the British.

MASON HENRY KERN, Toledo, Ohio (43323). Son of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great-grandson of *Henry Stetler,* private, Capt. Casper Stover's Third Co., Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES TURNER KEY, Columbia, S. C. (43217). Son of James Turner and Claudia (Sims) Key; grandson of William Randolph and Hattie Bratton (Erwin) Sims; great-grandson of F. J. and Letitia (Smith) Erwin; great²-grandson of William R. and Elizabeth (Bratton) Erwin; great³-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at battle of Williamson's Plantation.

HOBART RUSSELL KRIEGH, Clovis, N. M. (Kans. 43504). Son of Phillip and Mary Elizabeth (Van Grundy) Kriegh; grandson of Luther H. and Sarah Rebecca (St. John) Kriegh; great-grandson of Seth and Agnes (Johns) St. John; great²-grandson of John and Mahetable (Mintun) Johns; great³-grandson of *John Mintun,* private and Sergeant Major, First Batt'l'n, New Jersey Cont'l Line.

DYRAN MASON KURTZ, Burlington, Iowa (43155). Son of John Franklin and Sarah E. (Bolling) Kurtz; grandson of John and Martha (Mason) Kurtz; great-grandson of John and Margerite (Harget) Kurtz; great²-grandson of *Abraham Harget (Hargis),* Lieutenant, Tenth and Eleventh Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line and Captain, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK SHERMAN LAFFERTY, San Francisco, Calif. (43651). Son of John and Fannie Ruth (Little) Lafferty; grandson of Richard Hazen and Judith (Moody) Little; great-grandson of Richard Hazen and Ruth (Cochran) Little; great²-grandson of *James Cochran, 3rd.,* Signer, New Hampshire Association Test.

FRANK STUART LAIRD, New York City, N. Y. (43290). Son of Moses M. and Mary Elizabeth (Conklin) Laird; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Mount) Laird; great-grandson of *Robert Laird,* private in Lieut. Smock's Co., Light Dragoons of Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

JOHN ROBERT DUNHAM LAIRD, New York City, N. Y. (43291). Son of Eugene B. and Mary Francis (Clayton) Laird; grandson of Moses M. and Mary Elizabeth (Conklin) Laird; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Mount) Laird; great²-grandson of *Robert Laird,* private in Lieut. Smock's Co. Light Dragoons of Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT AUSTIN LAMSON, Chicago, Ill. (43361). Son of Thomas Atkin and Alice Mathilda (Barney) Lamson; grandson of George Wilson and Mary (Peterson) Barney;

great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Pierce) Barney; great²-grandson of *Daniel Barney,* private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Garrett and Rebecca (Babcox) Peterson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Peterson,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Neshanie's Co., Col. Henry Van Dyke's Second Regt., New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT LORANZO LA VAN, JR., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (43678). Son of Robert Lorenzo and Ella Jane (Kunselman) La Van; grandson of John L. and Harriet (Kroh) Kunselman; great-grandson of Benewald and Caroline (Shaffer) Kroh; great²-grandson of Andrew and Christine (Esterly) Shaffer; great³-grandson of *Jacob Esterly,* private, Col. Philip Cole's Fourth Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.

EDWARD HART LAW, Bishopville, S. C. (43215). Son of Will Rob and Mattie (Dennis) Law; grandson of —— and Mary (Hart) Law; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Lide) Hart; great²-grandson of *Robert Lide,* Captain, South Carolina Militia in 1776.

FREDERICK DE LAND LEETE, Indianapolis, Ind. (42685). Son of Menzo Smith and Hannah Amelia (De Land) Leete; grandson of Levi and Electa (Tracy) De Land; great-grandson of James and Martha (Blackman) Tracy; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Tracy,* Lieutenant in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

ROLLAND ALEXIS LINE, Sioux City, Iowa (43156). Son of Alvan E. and Fannie (Kellogg) Line; grandson of Henry and Jennie E. (Dunn) Line; great-grandson of John and Maria (Myers) Line; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Line) Myers; great³-grandson of *William Line, (Lyne),* private, Capt. John Rolland's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ALEXANDER CLINTON LIVINGSTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (43608). Son of William F. and Sophie (Clinton) Livingston; grandson of Alexander James and Sophie Elizabeth (Vose) Clinton; great-grandson of Alexander and Adeline Arden (Hamilton) Clinton; great²-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Mulliner) Clinton; great³-grandson of *James Clinton,* Colonel, Third Regt., New York Troops, Brigadier-General and Major General, Cont'l Army.

HOLMES WASSON LYNN, Warren, Ohio (Pa. 43579). Son of Robert W. and Jennie (Holmes) Lynn; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Evans) Lynn; great-grandson of Ayers and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.,* Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; later a Colonel.

JACOB HENDERSON LYNN, Uniontown, Pa. (43580). Son of Lewis Evans and Nancy M. (Henderson) Lynn; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Evans) Lynn; great-grandson of Ayers and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.,* Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; later a Colonel.

JOHN GALLOWAY LYNN III, Cumberland, Md. (42050). Son of John Galloway and Clara (Minor) Lynn II; grandson of John Galloway and Rebecca (Singleton) Lynn; great-grandson of *David Lynn,* Captain in Seventh and Fourth Regts., Md. Cont'l Line.

JOSEPH LYLE McCORISON, JR. (43162). Son of Joseph Lyle and Ethel Melissa (Allen) McCorison; grandson of Deloyd Gage and Lillis Sarah (Mead) Allen; great-grandson of Marcus Edgar and Clarissa L. (Parker) Mead; great²-grandson of Luther and Annis (Mead) Mead; great³-grandson of *Calvin Mead,* private in Capt. Matthew Mead's Co., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

DONALD McDOUGALL, Westfield, N. J. (43100). Son of Charles and Anna (Burroughs) McDougall; grandson of Hugh and Emma T. (Cowperthwaite) McDougall; great-grandson of Janels and Julia (Kitchell) McDougall; great²-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchell; great³-grandson of *Abraham Kitchell,* Member of Morris County, New Jersey Committee of Safety.

JAMES WILLISTON McHOSE, Fargo, N. Dak. (43231). Son of James and Sarah McLean (Williston) McHose; grandson of William King and Annis (Chapman) Williston; great-grandson of William and Dolly G. (McLean) Williston; great²-grandson of *Consider Williston,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Suffield, Conn. Militia.

JAMES CLAUDE McLALLEN, Riverside, Ill. (43372). Son of James John and Ella Jane (Emerson) McLallen; grandson of Daniel Lorenzo and Ellen Adaline (Kendrick) Emerson; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Jewett) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Emerson,* Captain in Col. Nichol's and Col. Mooney's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

ROBERT RAYMOND McMILLAN, Paris, Ky. (41672). Son of John T. and Sallie Clay (Williams) McMillan; grandson of Robert and Armilda (Stark) McMillan; great-grand-

son of William and Elizabeth (Frame) McMillan; great²-grandson of *James McMillan,* private, Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM LEAVENWORTH McPHEETERS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (43553). Son of Alexander Miller and Fannie (Leftwich) McPheeters; grandson of Thomas Lumpkin and Mildred Otey (Turner) Leftwich; great-grandson of William and Frances (Otey) Leftwich; great²-grandson of *John Otey,* Captain, Bedford County, Va. Riflemen.

WILLIAM WARD MALTMAN, Hastings, Nebr. (D. C. 42820). Son of William and Adelia (Welden) Maltman; grandson of James Madison and Jane (Irving) Weldon (Welden); great-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Murphy) Weldon; great²-grandson of *Abraham Weldon,* private, Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

NATHANIEL LEVIN MARKS, JR., New Orleans, La. (41800). Son of Nathaniel Levin and Flora (Frilot) Marks; grandson of Edwin and Fanny (Ellis) Marks; great-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great²-grandson of *David Hart,* Sergeant in Capt. Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

RUSSELL CLINTON MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif. (43652). Son of Norman Fisk and Sarah Laura (Bidwell) Martin; grandson of Chester and Cynthia (Ross) Bidwell; great-grandson of *George Bidwell,* private, Capt. Sedgwick's Co., Col. John Chester's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

HARDIN WALLACE MASTERS, Chicago, Ill. (43362). Son of Edgar Lee and Helen Mary (Jenkins) Masters; grandson of Robert Edwin and Marcia (Raymond) Jenkins; great-grandson of Edward and May Putnam (Hamilton) Raymond; great²-grandson of Zeyn Alasman and Sylvia (Putnam) Hamilton; great³-grandson of Asa and Anna (Collins) Putnam; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Putnam,* Captain in Col. Jedediah Foster's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES THOMAS MAY, St. Louis, Mo. (Ind. 42683). Son of Allen Erastus and Martha Jane (Dailey) May; grandson of James and Margaret Jane (Fuqua) Dailey; great-grandson of Washington and Rebecca (Wilson) Fuqua; great²-grandson of David and Drusilla (Terry) Fuqua; great³-grandson of *Moses Fuqua,* Second Lieutenant, Bedford County, Virginia Militia.

JOHN JERROLD MEIGS, San Francisco, Calif. (43653). Son of John J. and Delia (Wolf) Meigs; grandson of John J. and Laura (Waterman) Meigs; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Dodge) Waterman; great²-grandson of *Arannah Waterman,* Assistant Commissary for New England and private in Capt. Johnson's Co., Conn. Minutemen.

RUSSELL RAMSEY MELLETTE, Orangeburg, S. C. (43218). Son of Soule and Leila (Ramsey) Mellette; grandson of Matthew Gayle and Miranda (Nettles) Ramsey; great-grandson of Willis Allen and Elizabeth (Odill) Ramsey; great²-grandson of *Willis Ramsey,* private, South Carolina Artillery Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Odill,* private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Nettles; great²-grandson of John Blount and Elizabeth (Murrell) Miller; great³-grandson of *William Murrell,* Commissary of Public Stores in Sumter's Brigade, South Carolina State Troops.

HAROLD IRVING MEYER, Chicago, Ill. (43373). Son of Herman Henry and Viola Curtis (Stucky) Meier (Meyer); grandson of William Roberts and Helen (Beeson) Stucky; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Stucky; great²-grandson of *John Frederick Stucky,* private, Capt. Philip Duck's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD WASHINGTON MIDDLETON, Bronxville, N. Y. (Mass. 43457). Son of Samuel Eliot and Sophie (Washington) Middleton; grandson of Lemuel James and Catharine Mary (Eliot) Middleton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Johnson) Eliot Jr.; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Eliot; great³-grandson of *William Greenleaf,* Member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence who read the Declaration of Independence from Boston State House Balcony.

ERNEST BALDWIN MILLER, Baltimore, Md. (43776). Son of D. G. and Sarah (Brosius) Miller; grandson of Emmanuel and Mary E. (Duffield) Brosius; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Brosius; great²-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Newman) Brosius; great³-grandson of *Araham Brosius,* private, Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Robert McGrew's Regt., Berks County, Pa. Militia.

SPENCER MILLER, South Orange, N. J. (43801). Son of Samuel Fisher and Charlotte (Howe) Miller; grandson of Moses and Bethia (Ware) Miller; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Grey) Miller; great²-grandson of *Samuel Miller,* Members of Worcester

County Committee of Correspondence and Safety and private, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM WALLACE MITCHELL, Omaha, Nebr. (43181). Son of Charles Anderson and Jennie (Wallace) Mitchell; grandson of John Forgy and Caroline Maria (Myers) Mitchell; great-grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Swigert) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Philip Swigert,* private, Capt. Bowman's Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, New York Militia.

JOHN WATSON MORRELL, Washington, D. C. (42821). Son of Daniel and Cornelia Josephine (Silver) Morrell; grandson of Abraham Perkins and Lydia (Burgess) Silver; great-grandson of *James Silver,* Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Militia.

CARL FRENCH ABNER MORSE, Danvers, Mass. (43458). Son of Charles C. and Narcissa D. (French) Morse; grandson of Abner and Susan (Ricker) Morse; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Senter) Morse; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Morse,* private, Capt. Bodlan's Co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., Mass. Militia.

KENNETH RANSDELL MOSES, Orange, N. J. (43609). Son of Ernest C. and Catherine (Comstock) Moses; grandson of Irving and Jennie L. (Fenn) Moses; great-grandson of Curtis and Elizabeth (Talmadge) Moses; great²-grandson of Zebina and Theodisia (Curtis) Moses; great³-grandson of *Daniel Moses,* private in Col. Jedediah Huntington's Seventeenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD STEPHEN MOULTON, Providence, R. I. (43330). Son of Stephen Carpenter and Sarah Olney (Lawless) Moulton; grandson of Gilbert Richmond and Julia Ann (Watson) Lawless; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Waterman) Watson; great²-grandson of Asa and Anna Sterry (Cooke) Watermann; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Cooke,* Governor of Rhode Island, 1775-78, Signer of R. I. Declaration of Independence of May 4, 1776, and author of many official letters for raising troops.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR NASH, South Norwalk, Conn. (43529). Son of William Raymond and Julia Curtis (Pilgrim) Nash; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (——) Pilgrim; great-grandson of Thomas and Sophia (——) Pilgrim; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pilgrim,* private, Capt. Edward Eells Co., Col. Samuel Wyllys's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

BASIL LLEWELLYN NEAL, Winfield, Ga. (43031). *Real Son.* Son of *Basil Neal (O'Neal),* private in David Chadwell's Co., Henry County, Va. Militia in 1778, widow pensioned.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER NONES, New York City, N. Y. (43292). Son of Alexander H. and Alice (Levy) Nones; grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (DeLeon) Nones; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones,* Aide on Staff of Washington, Lafayette and De Kalb.

WALTZ WILLIAM NORRIS, Cleveland, Ohio (43554). Son of Orra Lee and Rose M. (Waltz) Norris; grandson of William and Harriet (Simmons) Norris; great-grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Knestrict) Norris; great²-grandson of George and Elenor (Talbert) Norris; great³-grandson of *George Norris,* Second Lieutenant, Montgomery County, Maryland Militia.

JOHN YELLOTT OFFUTT, Towson, Md. (42045). Son of Thiemann Scott and Lydia (Yellott) Offutt; grandson of William Scott and Henrietta H. (Baker) Offutt; great-grandson of Zadok and Elizabeth (Scott) Offutt; great²-grandson of William and —— (——) Offutt; great³-grandson of *James Offutt,* Signer of Maryland "Oath of Fidelity."

WILLIAM FOSTER OLDSHUE, Los Angeles, Calif. (43654). Son of John L. and Mary W. (Canine) Oldshue; grandson of Jonathan J. and Sarah J. (Foster) Canine; great-grandson of Robert and Susanna (Jones) Foster; great²-grandson of *Alexander Foster,* private, Col. Cunningham's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Ralph and Margaret (Warmen) Canine; great²-grandson of *Peter Canine (Carnine),* Orderly Sergeant and Quartermaster in Col. Abraham Quick's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

JAMES PRESERVED OLNEY, Rome, N. Y. (43293). Son of William and Sarah Mary (Salisbury) Olney; grandson of Hiram and Sarah (Burt) Salisbury; great-grandson of Preserved and Mary (Powell) Salisbury; great²-grandson of *Thomas Salisbury,* private in Capt. Hammett's Co., Col. Joseph Stanton's Regt., Rhode Island State Troops.

RALPH WILEY OMAN, Topeka, Kans. (43502. Son of Edwin C. and Sarah Ann (McEwen) Oman; grandson of James Henry and Susan (Wiley) McEwen; great-grandson of Allen and Elizabeth (Maharah) McEwen; great²-grandson of John and Margaret

(Bradley) McEwen; great^3-grandson of *John McEwen,* Sergeant-Major, Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster, Col. Spencer's Regt., Cont'l Line.

EDWIN WAITSTILL ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (43619). Son of Joseph W. and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro) Orvis; grandson of Elihu and Lucina Chapman (Upham) Orvis; great-grandson of *Waitstill Orvis,* Ensign in Col. Eleazer Campbell's Co., First Regt., Hinsdale County, Vt. Militia, also Ensign in the Southern Vt. Regt.

GRANVILLE OURY-JACKSON, Durango, Mex. (N. Y. 43294). Son of Harry Victor and Genevieve Van Haren (Oury) Jackson; grandson of Harry Hamilton and Sarah (Scott) Jackson; great-grandson of Harry and Aurora (Hinckley) Jackson; great^2-grandson of Salah and Sally (Orvis) Jackson, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Ambrose Orvis,* private and musician in Ensign Boardman's Co., Hadley, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

BEN W. PALMER, Minneapolis, Minn. (43063). Son of Charles T. and Emma (Wood) Palmer; grandson of Hiram and Mory (Sprague) Wood; great-grandson of John and Aurilla (Sweet) Sprague; great^2-grandson of *John Sprague,* private, Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, prisoner.

CHARLES LEWIS PARRISH, San Francisco, Calif. (43655). Son of Henry Edwin and Edna Arvilla (Ladd) Parrish; grandson of Ezra and Susannah (Sherwin) Parrish; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Rhodes) Parrish, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John Parrish,* private, Albany County, N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

HENRY BENJAMIN PATTEN, D. C. (19518). Supplementals. Son of Horace and Mary Jane (Allen) Patten; grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Wells) Patten; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Sarah (Trumbull) Wells; great^2-grandson of *Lamson Wells,* Aged Conn. Patriot of East Windsor who gave money and blankets for the Militia; grandson of Henry and Mary (Patten) Allen; great-grandson of George and Betsey (Rich) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Moses Allen,* private, Capt. Roswell Grant's Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

SIFFORD PEARRE, Baltimore, Md. (43777). Son of Aubrey and Anna Josephine (Sifford) Pearre; grandson of James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Warfield) Pearre; great^2-grandson of *Charles Warfield,* Member Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Atlanta, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barber (Earle) Peck, grandson of Charles and Polly (Martin) Peck; great-grandson of Nicholas and Eunice (Barney) Peck; great^2-grandson of *Peleg Peck,* Captain in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

MADISON FINLEY PENNINGTON, Columbus, Ga. (Fla. 39049). Son of Hinton Crawford and Helena Ligon (Reeves) Pennington; grandson of James H. M. and Martha Crawford) Pennington; great-grandson of Hinton and Harriet (Talbot) Crawford; great^2-grandson of William and Mary (Bailey) Talbot; great^3-grandson of Matthew Talbot, 2nd, private, Virginia Militia.

ASA EMORY PHILLIPS, D. C. (42803). Supplementals. Son of Robert Augustus and Anne Eliza (Boyer) Phillips; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Sophia Brooks (Wallis) Boyer; great-grandson of Augustine Montgomery and Maria (Comegys) Boyer; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Boyer,* Lieutenant, Capt. William Woodall's Second Co., Col. Yeate's Batt'l'n, Kent County, Md. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Comegys,* private in Capt. Joshua George's Co., Eighteenth Batt'l'n, Celcil County, Maryland Militia.

WILEY MILLER PICKENS, Lincolnton, N. C. (31507). Son of Cornelius Miller and Emma Lucinda (Watts) Pickens; grandson of Robert Wesley and Sue (Forgey) Pickens; great-grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great^2-grandson of *Robert Pickens,* Captain with Gen'l Andrew Pickens's Regt., S. C. State Troops.

SAMUEL DREW PINE, Berkeley, Calif. (43656). Son of Albert Burt and Emma (Richards) Pine; grandson of Robert Brown and Lydia (Warner) Richards; great-grandson of Christian and Lydia (Nesbit) Warner; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Nesbit,* private and Corporal, Col. Goose Van Schaick's Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

HARRY PAUL PIPER, Jr., Lowell, Mass. (43459). Son of Harry P. and Sarah J. (Tynan) Piper; grandson of John Randolph and Corneillia (Doyle) Piper; great-grandson of Paul Wiggin and Eliza (De Hart) Piper; great^2-grandson of *John Piper,* private in Col. Poor's, Col. Wingate's and Col. Scammell's Regts., New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.

KELSEY HIBBLER POLK, Ardmore, Okla. (42962). Son of James Knox and Mary Frances (Hebbler) Polk; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evelina McNeal (Bells) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura T. (Wilson) Polk; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain, South Carolina Cont'l Rangers, and Lieut. Colonel, of Militia.

HORACE BURTON POMEROY, Buffalo, N. Y. (43610). Son of Charles Burton and Sophia (Webber) Pomeroy; grandson of Lorenzo and Jane Abino (Welch) Webber; great-grandson of Almer and Beulah (Kent) Welch; great^2-grandson of *Cephas Kent,* private and Corporal in Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.

WALLACE FRANK PRESTON, Taunton, Mass. (N. H. 42281). Son of Charles Nathaniel and Clementine Augusta (Mayer) Preston; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret Jane (Ham) * Preston; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Clarke) Critchett; great^2-grandson of *Richard Critchett,* private, Capt. Nathan Brown's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

F. BURNET PRICE, Newark, N. J. (43802). Son of Isaac Smith and Abby Elizabeth (Van Houten) Price; grandson of Abram and Martha (Burnet) Van Houten; great-grandson of Foster and Abigail (Elsworth) Burnet; great^2-grandson of *David Burnet,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

HERBERT HALL PRICE, D. C. (42804). Supplementals. Son of John Clinton and Louella Nora (Hall) Price; grandson of Hamilton and Evaline (Salyer) Price; great-grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Borders) Price; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Lynchia (Preston) Price; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Price,* private, Col. William Boyer's Regt., Augusta County, Virginia Militia; grandson of Carey Franklin and Hannah (Milburn) Hall; great-grandson of Jacob Mulford and Mary Jane (Cochran) Hall; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Barker) Cochran; great^3-grandson of *John Cochran,* private, Fourth and Seventh Regts., Maryland Cont'l Line, died from disease contracted during war.

WILLIAM PHELPS REED, Ill. (17306). Supplementals. Son of William and Maria Denning (Hawley) Reed; grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Phelps (Swearingen) Hawley; great-grandson of Thomas and Theodosia (Goodale) Swearingen; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Swearingen,* Captain, Va. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Van Swearingen,* Lieutenant, Berkeley County, Va. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathan* and Elizabeth (Phelps) *Goodale,* Captain in Col. Rufus Putmnam's Fourth and Fifth Regts., and in Col. Vose's First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great^3-grandson of *John Phelps,* private, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

JOSEPH SLINGLUFF REIFF, Jr., Washington, D. C. (42822). Son of Joseph S. and Flora (Thomas) Reiff; grandson of Daniel A. and Ella (Slingluff) Reiff; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hinkle) Slingluff; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary Harvey Slingluff; great^3-grandson of *William Harvey,* private, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, killed at battle of Germantown.

BRINKLEY COLEMAN RENICK, Paris, Ky. (41674). Son of Brinkley M. and Elizabeth (T. ——) Renick; grandson of William H. and Martha (Morris) Renick; great-grandson of Daniel and Susan C. (Logan) Morris; great^2-grandson of James and Ester Katherine (Fisher) Logan; great^3-grandson of James and Agnes (Robinson) Fisher; great^4-grandson of *George Robinson,* Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *David Logan,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Johnson's Eighth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

BRINKLEY MESSICK RENICK, Paris, Ky. (41673). Son of William H. and Martha (Morris) Renick; grandson of Daniel and Susan C. (Logan) Morris; great-grandson of James and Esther Katherine (Fisher) Logan; great^2-grandson of James and Agnes (Robinson) Fisher; great^3-grandson of *George Robinson,* Captain, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of *David Logan,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Johnson's Eighth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n; Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

MORRIS WILLIAM RENICK, Middletown, Ohio (Ky. 41675). Same as Brinkley Messick Renick, Ky. (41673).

ROSCOE BENTZ RHOADS, Frederick, Md. (42046). Son of Schaeffer Long and Harriett Eliza (Engelbrecht) Rhoads; grandson of Phillipp M. and Selina U. (Storm) Engelbrecht; great-grandson of Peter Leonard and Henrietta (Riehl) Storm; great^2-grandson

* Name legally changed from "Critchett" to Preston.

of John Peter and Mary Magdalene (Haller) Storm; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Storm,* private and wagoner, Seventh Regt., Md. Troops.

ALBIN LEAL RICHARDS, Boston, Mass. (43460). Son of Albin M. and Ella B. (Leal) Richards; grandson of Sylvester and Caroline A. (Lincoln) Richards; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Storey) Richards; great^2-grandson of *David Richards,* private in Col. John Stark's Regt., N. H. Militia at battle of Bunker Hill.

THEODORE CLARK RICHARDS, East Orange, N. J. (43363). Son of William P. and Lora A. (Cowen) Richards; grandson of John L. C. and Mary A. (Corbett) Richards; great-grandson of Penuel and Charlotte (Bourne) Corbett; great^2-grandson of Shearjashub and Rachel (Kent) Bourne, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Shearjashub Bourne,* Representative from Bristol to Rhode Island General Assembly, May, 1776, also R. I. Chief Justice 1777 to 1780.

ROGER VOSE RICHARDSON, New York City, N. Y. (43625). Son of Horace and Edna E. (Wesley) Richardson; grandson of Charles E. and Mariette (Vose) Wesley; great-grandson of Alfred and Almira (Weed) Vose; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Parker) Vose; great^3-grandson of Roger and Ann (Bassett) Vose; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Vose,* Member of Bedford, New Hampshire Committee of Safety and Signer of the Association Test.

SWIFT RICHÉ, St. Louis, Mo. (41967). Son of Charles Swift and Annie (Weir) Riché, grandson of George Inman and Elizabeth Ramsey (Wetherill) Riché; great-grandson of William and Isabella (Macomb) Wetherill; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Price) Wetherill, Jr., great^3-grandson of John and Rebecca (Morgan) Price; great^4-grandson of *Jacob Morgan,* Colonel, Berks County, Pa. Militia, Member of Supreme Executive Council and Delegate to Constitutional Convention of 1776.

NELSON WALTON ROSA, Schenectady, N. Y. (43620). Son of Henry and Louise (Hinckley) Rosa; grandson of James and Deborah (Hall) Rosa; great-grandson of *Isaac A. Rosa,* Ensign, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops, later Captain of Militia.

HANANIAH HUGH ROSS, Point Loma, Calif. (43657). Son of Ezra Job and Sarah Virginia (DeBolt) Ross; grandson of Hananiah Lincoln and Hannah (Rider) Ross; great-grandson of *Robert Ross,* private in Capt. Robert Miller's Co., Col. James Taylor's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

GUY MEREDITH RUSSELL, Tarrytown, N. Y. (43611). Son of Richard Pierce and Adelaide Knox (Hoover) Russell; grandson of Moses Chandler and Susan Warren (Brown) Russell; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Copp) Russell; great^2-grandson of *William Russell,* private from Littleton in Col. Whitney's and Col. Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *David Copp,* Captain, Mass. Militia.

HARRY ROBERT SACKETT, St. Petersburg, Fla. (39050). Son of George I. and Sarah (Harvey) Sackett; grandson of Abner and Electa (Dewey) Sackett; great-grandson of Noble and Olive (Watkins) Sackett; great^2-grandson of *Abner Sackett,* Lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Sackett's Co., Third Reg't, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

HUGH ROSBORO SACKETT, Smithfield, Pa. (43592). Son of William and Milla (Eberhart) Sackett; grandson of Samuel and Prescilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett,* Physician and Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS BROWN SAPPINGTON, JR., Frederick, Md. (42047). Son of Francis Brown and Mary Rebecca (Angell) Sappington; grandson of Thomas and Louisa (Klein) Sappington; great-grandson of Francis Brown and Ann (Ridgely) Sappington; great^2-grandson of *Greenberry Ridgely,* Member of Anne Arundel County, Md. Committee of Observation.

FORRESTER H. SCOTT, Philadelphia, Pa. (43593). Son of John H. and Helen L. (Liming) Scott; grandson of John H. and Harriet (Maull) Scott; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great^2-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great^3-grandson of *David Knott,* Member of Monmouth County, N. J. Committee of Observation.

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* Deceased, June 3, 1926

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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the next issue of the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than May 20, 1927. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Officers of the Kentucky Society are to be commended on their ability to secure desirable publicity for the membership campaign.

The Sunday morning, January 16, issue of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* devotes a full page to the movement and reproduces the photographs of fifty-two of the officers and workers of the State Society. As a partial result of the current activity and this publicity, at a recent meeting of the Board of Management twenty new members were admitted.

Tennessee is falling in line with a new bulletin full of valuable information for its membership and prospects.

On another page will be found an extract from an important and thoughtful article by President Albert M. Spear, of the Maine Society, on the subject of local chapters. This has been taken from the February issue of an interesting printed bulletin sent to all the members of the Maine Society.

Attention is called to that part of the program for the Richmond Congress providing for a meeting of the National Board of Trustees, which will occur on Sunday, May 15, at 8:30 o'clock, after the evening dinner.

The President General is particularly anxious that there shall be a well attended meeting on this occasion, and State officers are reminded that should the duly elected Trustee of any State Society be not in attendance the President of that Society, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, will be welcome to attend.

State presidents and secretaries are particularly urged to attend the Richmond Congress as delegates.

The extensive correspondence of the President General clearly shows that a feeling of mutual interest does not always exist between all of the State societies.

If the newly elected State officers will attend the Annual Congress of the National Society. they can be of material aid in presenting their several views and suggestions, and in turn may carry back to their several States information of value and a new and better spirit of co-operation.

The President General wishes to call particular attention to that portion of the program for the Richmond Congress arranging for a period during which sectional meetings will be held:

First. A meeting or conference of all delegates who are not presidents or secretaries of State societies, to be presided over by a Vice-President General.

At this conference delegates may present for discussion problems or actions deemed to be for the best interests of the organization, and should this conference decide to make proposals or offer resolutions for the consideration of the entire Congress, that action will be most welcome.

Second. A meeting of State secretaries for the consideration of their own particular problems. This conference will be presided over by the Secretary General.

Third. A sectional meeting for State presidents or, in the absence of the President representing any State Society, then by its Vice-President.

The President General will preside over this meeting, which it is hoped may

be helpful to State presidents, as it may give an opportunity to exchange views and to suggest improved methods for promoting interest and growth in State societies.

During the past winter the President General has spent more than two weeks in West Virginia, and it is hoped that the results may prove to be the foundation for a large Society there and of interest and benefit to the entire organization. An account of the organization meeting appears on another page of this issue.

PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

To be Held in Richmond, Virginia, May 15 to 19, 1927

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1927:

Religious exercises at Old St. John's Church at 3:30 to 4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Frank A. Smith, D. D., Chaplain General, S. A. R.

Delegates to assemble at the Jefferson Hotel and proceed, accompanied by a military escort, to the church.

MONDAY, MAY 16:

Opening session of the Congress, to be held in the hall of House of Delegates, at 9:30 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the President General, Hon. Wilbert H. Barrett. Music as delegates assemble.

Opening prayer by Chaplain General.

Addresses of welcome by Governor H. F. Byrd, Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, Mrs. Alfred G. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President General of the Children of the American Revolution; the State Regent of the Virginia D. A. R., Hon. H. N. Smith, Jr., President of the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, and response by President General Barrett.

Business session will proceed until 12:30.

Recess for luncheon, to be given by Virginia Society, S. A. R.

MONDAY NIGHT:

President General's reception, tendered by Governor Byrd at the Governor's Mansion.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Business session, to be resumed in Jefferson Auditorium, 9:30 a. m.

Recess at 12:30 for luncheon.

Resume at 1:45 p. m.

At 3:00 o'clock there will be three group or section meetings for—

1. Delegates in general to express their views.
2. Presidents of State societies, at which the President General will preside.
3. State and chapter secretaries, at which the Secretary General will preside.

Recess at 4 p. m., when delegates and ladies will be taken on a visit to the principal points of interest in and around the city.

TUESDAY NIGHT:

Banquet at 7 p. m. Speakers to be announced.

MERCIER'S STATUE OF GEN. ROBT. E. LEE, ON MONUMENT AVENUE, RICHMOND

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Business session resumed at 9:30 a. m.

Recess at 12:30 for luncheon.

Resume at 1:45 for final business and election of officers.

THURSDAY, MAY 19:

Excursion to Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown; this trip to be made by train, and the run can be made from Richmond to Lee Hall in one hour and fifteen minutes. The local Committee on Transportation will arrange with members in Newport News, Williamsburg, and Yorktown to meet the train at Lee Hall and furnish automobile and bus transportation to Yorktown, returning to Williamsburg for lunch. After lunch, places of historic interest can be visited in Williamsburg and Jamestown, returning in time to take the train to Richmond and arriving there about 6:30 p. m. These points will be of great historic interest to the visitors, as here was the beginning of American civilization and the close of the Revolution.

INVITATION FROM THE KENMORE ASSOCIATION

The Kenmore Association cordially invites the ladies of the Sons of the American Revolution and their husbands at tea at Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Wednesday after the Conference in Richmond. Cars will also be provided, showing the people the historic spots, and in case patriotic Sons wish to stay over a few days to visit Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington, and the birthplaces of Madison and Monroe, and Stratford, the home of the Lees, accommodations can be had at the Mannsfield Hall Country Club, with whom I have been able to secure reasonable rates for delightful accommodations.

Fredericksburg is 54 miles from Washington, being just midway between Richmond and Washington, and justly upholds its claim of being America's most historic city.

(MRS. H. H.) ANNIE FLEMING SMITH,
Corresponding Secretary, Kenmore Association.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONGRESS AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Secretary General wishes to announce that the Passenger Associations in practically every part of the country that will send delegates to the Congress to be held at Richmond, May 15 to 18, have granted the fare and one-half rate to the delegates and their families.

This rate is granted upon the certificate plan, and the number required is 250, and unless the delegates who are going by rail comply with the regulations it will be impossible to carry out the plan.

There is just one thing to remember: Each delegate, when purchasing tickets to go to Richmond, must ask for a certificate or certificates from the ticket agent. The delegate will pay full fare when purchasing this ticket to Richmond, and upon his arrival at the Congress he must deposit this certificate with the vise officer, who will have an office at the headquarters, in the Jefferson Hotel.

If there are the required number, 250, of these certificates, then the vise officer and the railroad representative will make the proper certificate and give it to the delegate, who can then purchase a ticket returning to his destination for one-half fare.

REMEMBER, THAT WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS TO RICHMOND YOU MUST GET A CERTIFICATE FOR EACH TICKET PURCHASED, IF MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ACCOMPANY YOU. PLEASE DO THIS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER YOU EXPECT TO USE THE RETURN HALF-RATE TICKETS OR NOT.

Any further information desired may be obtained from the Secretary General or Mr. Charles M. Wallace, S. A. R. vise officer, 702 Travellers' Building, or care Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Virginia; or the members of the National Committee on Transportation, viz, Maj. E. D. Hotchkiss, chairman, 7 East Franklin Street, Richmond; Norman Call, care R., F. & P. R. R., Richmond; George S. Robertson, 417 Park Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS MATUAKA, ALIAS POCAHONTAS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Members who contemplate visiting the National Congress at Richmond, May 15-19, and who desire to make hotel reservations, should write at once to Compatriot Robert Lecky, Jr., local chairman, Hotel Committee, P. O. box 915, Richmond, Va.

If delegates contemplate coming to the Congress by automobile, Chairman Lecky will be glad to arrange garage accommodations as may be desired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Committee on Transportation, appointed by President General Barrett to co-operate with the transportation companies and assist delegates in attendance on the Richmond Congress:

Major E. D. Hotchkiss, 7 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia; Norman Call, care R. F. & P. R. R., Richmond, Virginia; George S. Robertson, 417 Park Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Charles M. Wallace has been appointed to represent the National Society as visé officer to sign certificates. Mr. Wallace will have an office in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, during the sessions of the Congress, which office will also be the Information Bureau for the convenience of delegates. Communications may be addressed to any of the above gentlemen.

One of the pertinent and helpful suggestions of President General Barrett to State officers is with reference to the publishing of a bulletin to members at regular intervals. Read what he says about this:

"The lone member out in the State, far removed from headquarters, without knowledge of the activities of the State Society and receiving nothing from the State officers except an annual bill for dues, has always had my sympathy.

"We cannot successfully hold the allegiance of the individual member by appealing to his duty to the Society alone. Give him information, and then something to do, and we can hold his interest and secure his assistance in our great work.

"The bulletin to members fills the need and must bring a favorable response."

In response to this suggestion many societies have issued the first of such bulletins this year, and a gratified response from members as to its interest to them and their appreciation has followed.

The Secretary General, as chairman of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, suggests to those planning to make this award (and this should include *all* State Societies and chapters) that the orders for medals should be forwarded at an early date. Orders for medals received later than May 10 may be considerably delayed on account of attendance upon the Richmond Congress and absence from the office for some length of time. Therefore, be wise and send in your orders soon.

The Maryland State Society has presented to the National Society Library at Washington a set of six volumes of the State of Maryland's War Archives.

The Tennessee Society has contributed five volumes of Notable Southern Families and Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee. Other State societies have also complied with the suggestion of the President General.

A limited number of copies of back numbers of the S. A. R. Year Book (not published since 1920) for the following years—1913, 1914, 1916—may be had by sending thirty cents for postage to the Registrar General, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

Copies of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for the early years of its publication are very much desired at the office of the Society in Washington, and any compatriot willing to contribute such copies will be doing a much-appreciated favor. Issues up to 1912 are very scarce and it is hoped this appeal will provide a small surplus. There is an especial call for the issue of December, 1906.

The Secretary General is very much in need of some extra copies of the June, 1926, MINUTE MAN and will appreciate receiving any that may be spared at his office, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.

Has any one any copies of "The Spirit of '76" to spare? A request has come for No. 10, Vol. XI, to complete a file. If any compatriot can supply this, please notify the Secretary General.

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society is now available on request.

With this has been included the Official Flag Code, the Official Ceremonies of Installation for Chapter and National Officers, the National Charter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a list of dates when the Flag should be displayed.

State Societies or Chapters desiring these in quantities may obtain them at a nominal cost per hundred by applying to the Secretary General.

The Society has also for distribution a very useful little booklet giving information regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Society, which is most useful. These also may be had of the Secretary General, if desired, in quantities, at a very low cost.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General*. Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the New Willard Hotel, on Wednesday, February 23, 1927, at 10:30 A. M.

Present: President General Wilbert H. Barrett, Chairman; Directors General Henry F. Baker, Harry F. Brewer, Marvin H. Lewis, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, R. C. Schanck, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Barrett.

Director General Lewis moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to the visiting officers and guests. Motion adopted.

Those present besides the Directors General were Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn, of New Jersey; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Walter Gabel, President of the Pennsylvania Society; W. MacF. Jones, Genealogist General, of Richmond, Virginia; Dr. George T. Vaughn, of the District of Columbia; Dr. Mark A. Finley, of the District of Columbia.

Director General Lewis moved that the Secretary General extend to the family of Dr. Walter Leonard, of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Western Reserve Society, the deepest sympathy because of his untimely death. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the Secretary General send a letter of sympathy to Mr. John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia, who is confined in the hospital recovering from an operation. Motion adopted.

Director General Remington moved that the Secretary General extend to Mrs. A. Howard Clark, the assistant to the Registrar General, the sincere sympathy of the Executive Committee because of her illness, and that appropriate flowers accompany the letter. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General asked to have the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of October 19th approved, with the correction as to tranfer of funds for the deficit paid to the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the correction to be as follows:

"That the deficit for the Philadelphia Congress be charged to the General Fund, and that sufficient amount be transferred from the Special Fund to the General Fund to cover the deficit shown in the General Fund at the last Congress and to provide for the deficit that had been agreed upon for the Philadelphia Congress."

With this correction, the minutes were approved.

The report of the Secretary General was then read and, upon motion, received and filed, the matters therein referred to to be taken up and discussed later in the meeting.

The report of the Registrar General was then read and the matters therein referred to were discussed.

The matter of some delay in sending out the certificates was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Baker that the Secretary General send out notices to the State Secretaries that certificates have been sent and urging the immediate delivery to the compatriot.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, made an informal report, showing what had been done in reference to the bills pending before the Congress of the United States.

Judge Van Orsdel made an informal report of the work of the Patriotic Education Committee.

Dr. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Grave Markers, being present, the matter of the account of Pearson and Crain was taken up and, after a full discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that a committee be appointed by the chairman to ascertain on what basis the account could be settled for the entire balance, and that the committee have power to so settle. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed as the above committee: Directors General Marvin H. Lewis and R. C. Schanck. Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown met with the committee.

Director General Lewis, of the Budget Committee, made a report of the condition of the funds and the budget up to this date.

Mr. W. MacF. Jones, of Richmond, Virginia, then made a statement of the proposed plans for the Congress to be held in Richmond in May.

The plans and program were fully discussed, and Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the National Committee on Arrangements that the trip o Jamestown, Williamsburg, and other points of interest be deferred to Thursday, May 19, and that Wednesday, May 18, be devoted to the business of the Congress. Motion adopted.

The matter of guests accompanying delegates to the Congress was discussed, and it was moved by Director General Lewis that a registration fee be charged for all guests of delegates except for one lady guest of the delegate. Motion adopted.

Recess for luncheon given by the President General.

Meeting resumed at 2 p. m.

Upon the statement of the very critical illness of Mrs. A. Howard Clark and the necessity of some one to be employed at the headquarters in Washington, it was moved by Director General Remington that the matter of the employment of a temporary assistant for the office in the Hill Building, at a salary not to exceed $25.00 per week, be left to a committee consisting of the President General, the Registrar General, and Director General Baker. Motion adopted.

Director General Brewer moved that the Secretary General send a message to President Coolidge heartily approving his address made on Washington's Birthday. Motion adopted.

Director General Baker, chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters, made his report and, after a full, interesting, and general discussion, the report was adopted.

The matter of definite chapter organization and closer contact of the chapters with the National Society was fully discussed, and it was moved by Director General Lewis that the President General appoint a committee to suggest any changes in the Constitution and By-Laws in reference to such closer contact of the chapters with the National Society and more direct representation at the National Congress. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Judge Van Orsdel, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Remington, Mr. Lewis and Secretary General Steele on such committee.

Director General Baker moved to reconsider the action of the Executive Committee, taken at the October meeting, in reference to the name of THE MINUTE MAN. Motion adopted.

The matter of the proposed change in the name of THE MINUTE MAN being up for discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the name MINUTE MAN be continued, as at present. Motion adopted.

The matter of inviting President Coolidge to attend the Congress to be held at Richmond was discussed. It was moved by Director General Rogers that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in session in Washington, February 23, 1927, That the President of the United States be most cordially invited to attend and address the National Congress in Richmond, Virginia, on the evening of May 17; and be it further stated that this invitation be presented in person by a committee to be appointed by the present Committee on Arrangements.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The matter referred to this committee by the Empire State Society in reference to the proposition of Mr. W. T. Blaine was laid on the table.

In the matter of the communication of Compatriot de Nevue, of Paris, in reference to a memorial portal in memory of General Lafayette in Paris, the Secretary General was directed to write Mr. de Nevue that the National Society was not in a position to appropriate funds for this purpose at this time.

In the matter of certain amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Massachusetts Society, it was suggested that the Secretary General and the President General write to Colonel Bauer, of the Massachusetts Society, in reference to these amendments.

Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee go on record as dropping certain resolutions that were referred to it by the National Congress and which were received by the Committee on Resolutions too late for proper consideration. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the resolution of Major Adams in reference to an appropriation for Kenmore, it was voted that it be dropped and a letter be sent to Mrs. Smith, of the Association, and Major Adams, giving reasons why an appropriation could not be made.

The Secretary General was instructed to write to Congressman Johnson, of Washington, that no action can be taken on his motion to remit dues of older men without a constitutional amendment, and this must be originated by a State Society or proper body.

The Committee appointed by the President General to consider a proposed amendment to the Constitution in reference to chapter representation reported the following amendments to the Constitution:

Amend Article VII, Section 4, by striking out subdivision (4) of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: One delegate from each Chapter comprising fifty members or less and one delegate for each additional fifty or a major fraction of twenty-five or over.

And further amend Article VII, Section 3, by adding another subdivision, to be numbered (5), to read as follows: In all States where no chapter exists one delegate for every fifty members or less and one delegate for each additional fifty or a major fraction of twenty-five or over.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Executive Committee hereby proposes the amendments as submitted by the Committee for action to be taken at the National Congress to be held May 16 to 18, 1927, and the Secretary General was instructed to give proper notice to the State officers, as required by the Constitution of the National Society.

Director General Brewer brought up the matter of a memorial to Benjamin Franklin and it was laid upon the table.

The matter of the stenographer furnishing a full report of the proceedings of the Congress to the incoming President General was taken up and discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the official stenographer, in addition to the usual synopsis of the proceedings furnished to the Secretary General, furnish a complete report of the proceedings to the incoming President General, and that complete reports of the officers and committees be published in the June MINUTE MAN, subject to the approval of the Committee on Reports and the proper editing by the Editor of THE MINUTE MAN. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland, for which a drive for funds to purchase this house is now on, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the committee approve the Flag House project and congratulate the promoters on their good work.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

REPORT OF HENRY F. BAKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AS PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the President General and Members of the Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Finding it impossible to assemble our committee, I am submitting to you an outline of a plan of organization for your consideration and criticism. I want your suggestions and guidance. After we have together decided upon a plan I will submit it to my committee for formal action.

Upon receipt of approval from a majority of the committee I will immediately submit the plan to National Officers and Presidents of State Societies.

My suggestions as to a general plan are as follows:

First. Decision in respect to policies and direction to be vested in the National Headquarters Committee.

Second. The Vice-Presidents General to keep in touch with the State Societies in their respective districts, with a view to aiding and encouraging them in every possible manner.

Third. The Presidents of State Societies to appoint an Executive Committee to direct the campaign throughout the State. To have the Presidents of local chapters appoint committees to conduct the campaign among their own members. To appoint or have the Executive Committee select such subcommittees as may be deemed necessary.

Fourth. In respect to subcommittees, my suggestion is that in each State a special committee be appointed to interview those considered able to make a large contribution; another special committee to see those who, while not able to subscribe in a large amount, probably can make a substantial subscription. There should be created a large committee to personally call upon all those not allotted to the two committees above mentioned.

Fifth. Each State Society to be permitted to conduct its own campaign in its own way, subject, of course, to the policies, rules, and regulations established by the National Headquarters Committee.

Sixth. Literature and subscription blanks to be furnished by the National Committee and sent in bulk to the several State Societies and by them distributed to the chapters and to the membership.

Seventh. All signed subscriptions to be forwarded to the National Committee after proper record has been made by the State Committee.

Eighth. All moneys received by the respective State committees to be forwarded direct to the Treasurer General of the National Society, notice thereof to be sent to the National Committee for record.

Ninth. That payments of subscriptions may be permitted to cover a period of two years and to be made in semi-annual installments.

Tenth. That the National Headquarters Committee be authorized to suggest State quotas as their judgment may dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman.*

RICHMOND AND OLD VIRGINIA

That there will be a strong urge to attend the next Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in May at Richmond, Virginia, goes without saying. It has been many years since the Congress met in this city, and but few of our compatriots have visited this section of the country and know by hearsay only of its remarkably interesting historic features. This year will give our delegates an opportunity to visit the fine Southland under the most favorable and interesting circumstances.

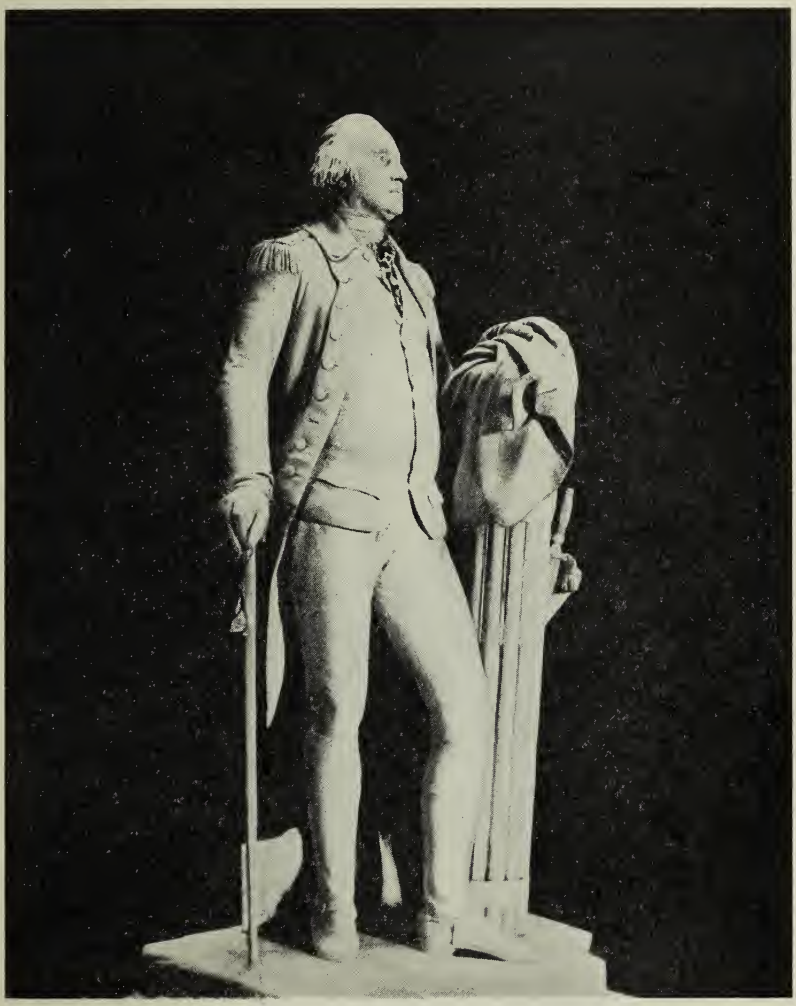
Richmond is the metropolis of Virginia, and, historically, is the most interesting city in the South, situated on the north bank of the James, about 100 miles from Chesapeake Bay and 115 miles south of Washington.

Richmond was settled in 1737, and was incorporated in 1742. It became the capital of Virginia in 1779, at which time it was only a small village. It has been the scene of many historical events.

In the State House were passed the celebrated Virginia resolution and the ordinance of secession; also there occurred the famous trial of Aaron Burr. It was the capital of the Confederate States during the Civil War, when a large portion of the city was destroyed. After the close of the war Richmond was rebuilt and has continued to prosper.

Some of the chief points of interest are: The Capitol Square, with an area of twelve acres. Here is located the State Capitol, completed in 1789, and constructed from a model of an old Roman temple at Nimes, France, and known as the Maison Carré. This model was sent to Virginia by Thomas Jefferson and is still preserved. In the rotunda is Houdon's celebrated life-size statue of Washington, made from life and of priceless value. In this square are located also the State Library and the Governor's Mansion. St. Paul's Church and the City Hall overlook the square. Here stands also the grand equestrian statue of Washington, by Crawford, which has been pronounced by critics one of the three greatest in the world. The base is surrounded by bronze figures of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, George Mason, Thomas Nelson and Andrew Lewis. Near by is a life-size marble statue of Henry Clay, and, among others, Foley's statue of Stonewall Jackson, which was presented to Virginia by a group of English admirers.

Other buildings of historical interest are St. John's Episcopal Church, built in 1741 and still in an excellent state of preservation and used for religious services. In this church met the Revolutionary Convention of 1775, where Patrick Henry offered the resolution to put the colony "immediately in a posture



HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN ROTUNDA OF STATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND

of defense," and, in support of it, made his immortal speech ending: "But as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Monumental Church is of historical importance, because it stands upon the site of a building in which, in 1788, the convention met that ratified the Constitution of the United States.

Here is also the "Confederate White House," and now used as a museum. The home of Chief Justice Marshall and the home of General Robert E. Lee. The Virginia State Library, Valentine Museum, the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and the Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey) are also very interesting. In the latter are the noted mural paintings. Westward of the city are the Country Club of Virginia and the University of Richmond.

On Monument Avenue are the statues of Generals Lee, Jackson, Stuart,

and President Jefferson Davis. Hollywood Cemetery is noted for its beauty, and contains the graves of Presidents Monroe and Tyler; also of Jefferson Davis, John Randolph of Roanoke, Generals Stuart, Pickett, Fitz Lee, and others. Many other interesting and historic places will be shown the delegates during their stay in Richmond.

As outlined in the tentative program of the Congress, there will be a special trip on Thursday to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. Every delegate and guest should plan to remain over and take in this splendid chance to see these historic towns.

In Jamestown, on May 13, 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America was made by colonists sent out by the London Company. On September 10, 1608, Captain John Smith was elected President of the Colony. A bronze bas-relief of the Rev. Robert Hunt, Chaplain of the Colony, has been erected to commemorate the first service of the Holy Communion held on the third Sunday after Trinity, 1607.

In December, 1608, Captain Smith left to explore the surrounding country and was captured by the Indians. His life was saved by the intercession of the Princess Pocahontas, who subsequently married John Rolfe, an English gentleman of the Colony.

From September, 1609, to May, 1610, was designated as the Starving Time. During this time 330 of the 490 died.

On July 30, 1619, the first Legislative Assembly held in America met in the Church at Jamestown. The first great Indian massacre occurred on March 22, 1622, when 347 of a population of 1,240 were slain, John Rolfe being among them.

The tower of the old church of 1639 still remains "lone relic of the past." The present building adjoining this tower was constructed around the old foundations under the auspices of the A. P. V. A.

In addition to the old church there are to be seen at Jamestown the government monument, the bronze statues of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas, and many other interesting memorials of bygone days.

Jamestown is on the James River, seven miles from Williamsburg, and may

BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

be reached by a good automobile road. Every American should seek to make pilgrimage to Jamestown, the birthplace of the nation.

Williamsburg, the oldest incorporated city in America, first known as "Middle Plantation," was settled in 1633, and incorporated in 1722. Seat of Colonial Government from 1699 to 1779, when it was established at Richmond. The College of William and Mary was founded in 1693 and is the second oldest college in the Union. It is the alma mater of Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, and Marshall. George Washington was its chancellor. The Hospital for the Insane, founded in 1758, is the oldest institution of its kind in this country. The courthouse, planned by Sir Christopher Wren, was built in 1769. Bruton Parish Church, established in 1633, is the oldest Episcopal church now in use in this country.

The Town of York (now Yorktown) was laid off in 1691. This historic old town has been burned three times and very few of the old houses remain.

Lord Cornwallis surrendered his army here October 19, 1781. The points of historic interest are: The first Customs House erected in America, the old Nelson House, the old Swan Tavern, the famous Temple Farm, the Moore House, in which the articles of capitulation were drawn up between the Americans and English in 1781.

OLD CUSTOM HOUSE AT YORKTOWN

The eighteen-hole golf course of the Yorktown Country Club is laid off on historic ground on the shores of the beautiful York River. Every bunker and trap is an original breastwork or trench as left by the British after the surrender of Cornwallis or by the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Probably nowhere in the country are traces of our wars better depicted than by these well-preserved fortifications of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars at Yorktown.

Besides these historic places to be visited on Thursday, there are many other deeply interesting cities and shrines to which the delegates may go if they so desire. Norfolk, "The City by the Sea," Hampton, Charlottesville, which is but two miles from Monticello, the famous home of Thomas Jefferson, and where he lies buried. As is well known, this home of Jefferson is now preserved by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

Near by are "Ash Lawn," the farm of President Monroe, and "Monroe Hill," at the university where he lived, while twenty miles away is the home of President Madison.

Then there is the Natural Bridge. This amazing bridge is recognized as one of the seven wonders of the New World. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and effect of awe. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color, wide enough to span Broadway and higher than the turrets of Trinity Church. The bridge connects two of the five round-top mountains that rise boldly from the great Valley of Virginia near the confluence of the James and North rivers.

The initials "G. W.," cut by Washington himself while on survey, may be plainly seen on the wall of the bridge.

All of these remarkable places which can be visited at this most delightful time of the year should so attract our members, that every State delegation will have its delegation filled.

YORKTOWN MONUMENT

PHILIP F. LARNER

Vice-President General, 1921-23; Secretary-Registrar General, 1919-21

News of the death, on January 6, of Mr. Philip F. Larner, of Washington, D. C., came as a distinct shock to the officers of the National Society, and his loss will be deeply felt by many of his compatriots throughout the Society. He was a familiar figure at our congresses for years, and the meeting at Philadelphia was the first one at which he had been absent in the recollection of many of the regular attendants. Mr. Larner held the high offices of Vice-President General and Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society for a number of years and was an efficient and forceful official in the discharge of the duties which these offices brought to him.

TRIBUTE BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TO PHILIP FILLMORE LARNER

The District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has lost by death one of its most active and useful members.

Philip Fillmore Larner died in Washington, D. C., January 6, 1927. For many years he had been active in patriotic work. He served first as Treasurer and later as President of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He was also an officer of the National Society, filling the offices, at different times, of Vice-President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General of the National Society.

He was a member of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the Washington Board of Trade, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, the City Club, Lafayette Lodge, F. A. A. M., Lafayette Chapter, R. A. M., De Molay Commandery, K. T., and the Columbia Historical Society.

Mr. Larner was a public-spirited, patriotic citizen. He was President of the Board of Deacons of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in this city, and gave unsparingly of his time to aid in the advancement of all efforts which would benefit the people of Washington.

The death of such a man is keenly felt by all the organization with which he was affiliated, and especially by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Josiah A. Van Orsdel,
Mark F. Finley.
John Paul Earnest.

IN MEMORIAM—MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK

Compatriots throughout the country will be deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death, on Thursday, February 24, of Mrs. A. Howard Clark, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clark has served the Society long and faithfully as assistant to the Registrar General, and through her hands have passed many thousands of applications of the members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Indeed, her work for the Society began even during the term of her husband, the late A. Howard Clark, who was Secretary and Registrar General of the National Society; for she first learned to do this work by assisting him, and was so familiar with it and with the history of the Society that her services have been an invaluable asset ever since. She has continued the work ever since the death of Mr. Clark, so deeply beloved by all who came into contact with him.

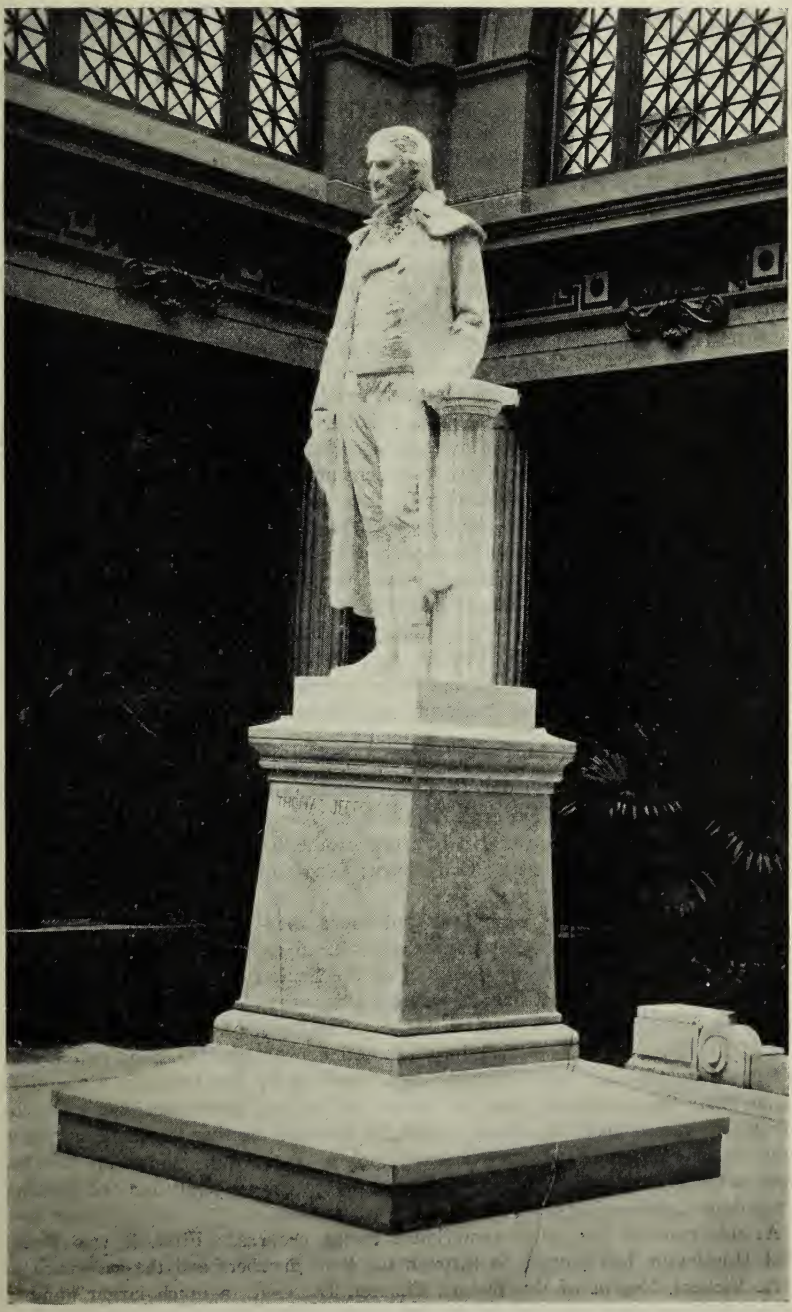
Mrs. Clark was the first Registrar General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and later Vice-President General, and was among the signally honored few of that organization bearing title of Honorary Vice-President General for Life.

Mrs. Clark became ill shortly after the holiday season and has been away from the office during the past two months, first at the Garfield Memorial Hospital at Washington, and later in her home, under the care of nurses. Until some short time prior to her death, hopes of her recovery were strong; so that her death came as a great shock to all, even those who were aware of her illness.

It will be impossible to express the deep appreciation of her faithful and efficient service to the society through all the years, nor to realize what the loss of these services will mean to the organization at large. The tender sympathy of all the National Officers, as well as that of all members of the Society familiar with her work and personality, is extended to her devoted sons, Chester N. Clark, of New York, and A. Howard Clark, of Washington.

CLEMENT PRIZE ESSAYS

Under the will of ex-Governor Percival W. Clement, of Rutland, Vt., who died January 9, a trust fund of $10,000 is established, the income to be used annually as a prize for the best thesis in support of the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the first 10 amendments thereto, to be open to the students of the junior asd senior classes of eighteen New England colleges. The colleges named are Amherst, Bates, Brown, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Tufts, Colby, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Harvard, Trinity, University of Vermont, Yale, Williams, Boston University, Norwich, and the University of Maine.



VALENTINE'S STATUE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, IN JEFFERSON HOTEL LOBBY, RICHMOND

WEST VIRGINIA ENROLLED

An accomplishment beyond the greatest expectations of the President General and the Executive Committee has been attained in West Virginia.

This State, which had been dormant for many years through the fault of no one in particular, has come to the front in a blaze of glory and from all indications will in a very short time become one of the outstanding State Societies of our great organization.

As is well known, the President General has been working persistently and indefatigably on the plan to organize a society in West Virginia, without much hope of success at first, but he has never faltered, and the result has proved that, in the matter of organization and increase in membership, a constant, enthusiastic, and earnest effort will always achieve success.

After a careful and thorough investigation of the conditions in West Virginia and several visits to this State by the President General, it was decided to launch the new venture in Huntington, a fine growing city in the southwestern part of the State. This city is located in a part historically well known, and a large proportion of the citizens are descendants of generations of sturdy pioneers who settled the surrounding country in Revolutionary days or prior. It was found that there were hundreds of healthy genealogical trees ripe for picking and it needed but the effort to get this splendid fruit.

It is impossible to describe here the hard work Mr. Barrett has done to prepare the way for the final accomplishment. It is sufficient to say that if he had not stubbornly persisted, and in doing this obtained the help of enthusiastic men and women, not only in Huntington, but in Clarksburg, Parkersburg, and Charleston, there would probably not have been such a fine result.

Among those that gave the President General their support in his efforts were: Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers, Regent of Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. Edward A. Mack, of the Utah Society, living in Nitro, West Virginia; Col. James P. Nicklin, U. S. A., member of the Tennessee Society and stationed in Huntington; Charles G. Hequembourg, supervising architect of the New State Capitol at Charleston and a member of the Empire State Society; Harrison Gray Otis, city manager of Clarksburg; Benjamin B. Burns, of Huntington, and several others.

The plans having been completed and more than the required number of eligibles secured, Saturday, February 26, was fixed as the date of the presentation of the charter and the organization of the Society of West Virginia.

President General Barrett, accompanied by Secretary General Steele, and later joined by Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio, after the meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington, proceeded to Huntington, and after a delightful luncheon Saturday noon, tendered by the President General to about thirty-five gentlemen, many of whose applications for membership had been heretofore passed upon and others pending, a business meeting was held, at which time the new charter from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to the West Virginia State Society was presented, a constitution and by-laws was adopted, and officers were elected.

At this meeting two most remarkable things occurred: First, it was found that Huntington had brought in through the local members and the assistance of Mrs. Vickers, Regent of the Buford Chapter, D. A. R., a much larger number of applications than was expected; and, second, Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, of Clarksburg, brought out a list of fifty-four prospective members with the initia-

tion fee paid in, which he had secured on two rainy days in that thriving city! The members already elected, the applications pending, and the eligibles who have applied and paid their initiation fee made the splendid number of over one hundred! From the enthusiasm shown and the results obtained, it will not be surprising if the five hundred members, the goal set by these hustling compatriots, will be taken in before the end of the fiscal year.

The officers elected for the West Virginia State Society were as follows: President, Benjamin Bruce Burns, Huntington; First Vice-President, Harrison Gray Otis, Clarksburg; Second Vice-President, David E. French, Bluefield; Secretary, Matthies W. Dugan, Huntington; Treasurer, W. A. Markel, Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; Historian, C. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Compton, Moundsville; National Trustee, Charles G. Hequembourg, Charleston; Board of Managers, H. C. Compton, Grafton; C. Fred Thornburg, Huntington; B. F. Sloat, Moundsville; C. R. Varnum, Huntington; H. Gray Warth, Huntington.

After this business was completed and the State Society thus fully launched, Mr. Otis, of Clarksburg, made application for a tentative charter for The George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Clarksburg. This was granted, subject to the completion and acceptance of the required number of applications.

Then the Huntington compatriots applied for a charter for a chapter to be named later, and this was granted and a constitution and by-laws adopted, and after the banquet in the evening, Charles W. Thornburg was elected President and William D. La Sage, Secretary. Others officers will be announced later.

In the evening a most delightful banquet was given by the Huntington members, together with their wives and the members of Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Most cordial greetings were given by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice-Regent of the West Virginia Society, D. A. R., and Mrs. Vickers, Regent of the Buford Chapter, of Huntington. The President General formally installed Mr. Benjamin Bruce Burns as President of the West Virginia State Society, S. A. R., who accepted in a few sincere words. Addresses were made by the President General, Vice-President General Winford Mattoon, of Ohio, and Secretary General Steele, of Buffalo. The meeting closed with the presentation of a beautiful United States flag by the President General in token of his appreciation of the past, present, and future success of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

PUBLICITY FOR THE S. A. R.

By Griffith Bonner

Publicity Director for Kansas Society

When a person has something worth while and wishes to get it before the general public, the first things to be considered are the ways and means of accomplishing this end. Publicity for the Sons of the American Revolution is something that is worth while, and the daily press of the nation is the best medium for reaching the general public.

Ways and means of securing publicity in local papers might here be considered. In the first place, the S. A. R. is not an organization for the purpose of ancestral worship, and news items should not deal with the various family trees of its

members. The press today wants action stories of a body or an organization that is up and doing. The S. A. R. is up and doing, and, like the American Legion, aims to serve our country at all times.

All chapters might well have a publicity committee, and State secretaries could well send out State publicity bulletins to the papers in their respective States. News for the State Secretary could be supplied by the publicity manager or the secretary of the different local chapters. This could be either a carbon copy of the story that goes to the chapter's local newspaper or it could be a clipping from that local newspaper.

In Topeka, Kansas, we were fortunate in securing the interest of Compatriot Arthur Carruth in this matter, who gave us a weekly Sons of the American Revolution column in the *Topeka State Journal*, one of the leading papers of this State. He also opened up the other columns of his paper for the S. A. R. news.

The most important question, however, is *What is news?* News may be an increase in membership, an annual dinner, a meeting, election of officers, the backing of some State or national project, some special celebration, and countless other live issues. Special addresses by prominent visitors or members of the Society are also news.

In Kansas, several of our membership stories were views expressed by the different educators pertaining to the S. A. R. We also featured the S. A. R.'s efforts to preserve historical landmarks.

With the many activities of the Sons of the American Revolution, there is a vast field for nation-wide publicity for the order. To go back, we have the State Secretary, with his clippings and news of the State chapters. Now let us have this information sent to the State Secretary in duplicate, and then he will proceed to send his duplicate notices or press clippings to the National Publicity Bureau.

A National Publicity Bureau, where ideas could be exchanged and interchanged, would be a wonderful achievement for the Sons of the American Revolution. This National Bureau could be established at Washington, D. C., in connection with the National Headquarters, and bulletins of nation-wide interest could be sent from there, similar to the publicity that is sent from the National American Legion headquarters at Indianapolis.

Boosting this S. A. R. is, however, a work not only for a few who write articles for the newspapers, but all members can by word of mouth talk up the organization at all times and keep their eyes and ears open for new members who are eligible.

In a little over two months time the Kansas Society secured a list of over 330 new eligibles for the S. A. R. through the channel of newspaper publicity.

TEACHING THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

The Legislatures of 38 States have passed the bill requiring definite courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States in all public schools.

The Committee on Constitutional Instruction of the National Security League, which is promoting this legislation throughout the country, estimates that 200,500 teachers are now required to teach the Constitution of the United States, reaching a total of over 4,000,000 school children.

The 37 States which now have the law are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming.

The Security League's Committee, which is headed by Lloyd Taylor, Secretary of the League, and includes many of the leading educators of the country, will continue its efforts until the law is placed on the statute books of every State in the Union.

HOME OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, RICHMOND

LOCAL CHAPTERS

By Albert M. Spear
President of Maine State Society, 1926

Speaking from my experiences as President of the Sons of the American Revolution, I am strongly impressed with the opinion that, as at present organized, the institution is a failure in comparison with what it might be if its administration could be conducted through well-organized chapters.

We have only to make a comparison of the membership of the S. A. R. with that of the D. A. R. to confirm the foregoing conclusion. The S. A. R. has, in round numbers, about three hundred members, while the D. A. R. have over two thousand. I find, however, by further comparison, that the ratio of the Sons to the Daughters in Maine is practically the same as the ratio throughout the whole country. I also find that the average ratio of the membership of the Sons in Maine to its eligibles is on a practical equality with that of the other States.

Therefore, the low membership in our State cannot be charged to a failure of interest or an attitude of lethargy peculiar to our jurisdiction. It is useless for us to pat each other on the back and say, "Well done, good and faithful servant," in the face of the meager membership of our order in comparison with its potential numbers.

What is the cause of this deficiency? I believe the prime cause is the lack of chapter organization. As presently constituted, the S. A. R. Society is a most desultory instrumentality. The jurisdiction of the Society, with the exception of a few local chapters, which are practically obsolete, is spread from Kittery to Quoddy Head, a territory larger than all the rest of New England.

This whole territory is under one management, and the only way for increasing the membership of the Society is to hunt up individuals here and there who are eligible, send them papers, and try to induce them to join. As a rule, they do as I did when I first received the blanks, lay them aside and forget them until attention is again called to them. I have had precisely this experience as President of the Society in the past year. It proves that individual effort cannot achieve desired results, in attempting to canvass an area as large geographically as the State of Maine.

My own personal experience illustrates the situation. I have had occasion to travel over the State quite widely. In Farmington, for instance, a man comes to me and says, "I am eligible to the S. A. R." "I am delighted," I say. "I would be much gratified to have you become a member under my administration." I send the papers, urge immediate attention to filling them out, and the future is a blank. I write again, but it brings no reply. This repeated, time after time, is the result of my experiences. But I have done all that I can do, and no member of the board can do more than exert his individual effort.

As presently organized, there is no official who is authorized, or whose duty it is, or whose expenses can be paid, to travel from place to place for the purpose of gaining personal contact with eligibles, and, on the spot, securing their applications; nor, in view of the necessity of holding the dues, so as to enable all worthy eligibles to become members, is it practicable to entail the expense of sending out a solicitor.

Our Society has therefore demonstrated the utter inefficiency of the present method of administering its affairs. On the other hand, the D. A. R. has dem-

onstrated the superb efficiency of its method of administration. Is there any reason why the S. A. R. should not achieve a similar efficiency? I am speaking now, exclusively, of membership.

How, then, has the D. A. R. accomplished its great result? Unless we admit that, upon equal footing, the women are superior to the men, their success over the S. A. R. is due solely to the influence of organized chapters.

Not only does the practice as well as the theory of organization underlie the administration of every enterprise, large or small, but it is equally true that the absence of organization in any scheme of effort is fraught with failure.

The National Society, if not long ago convinced, is now, at least, earnestly advocating and urging the formation of local chapters for the S. A. R. Under date of November 30 I received the following suggestion from the President General in a paragraph headed "Local Chapters": "I am so well convinced of the value and importance of local chapters and so much interested in the organization of new ones that I propose to present to each local chapter organized between December 1, 1926, and March 1, 1927, a leather-bound, loose-leaf Minute Book properly embossed with name of the new chapter. For the new chapter to be eligible to receive this, I should be furnished with the name of the new chapter, the place and date of organization, and names and addresses of its officers and charter members."

The time has accordingly come, in my opinion, when the Sons should carefully consider the scheme of forming local chapters in certain localities in every county in the State, and to that end should appoint a committee or committees for the purpose of organizing such chapters and locating them in such places as to the committee may seem most favorable to the promotion of the object to be attained, which is, primarily, membership.

I have spoken particularly of membership for the reason that in every other respect of service the organization of the Sons is ardent and zealous in its effort to maintain the high standard of the order in all its civic and patriotic endeavors.

It is conceded that the principles upon which the order is founded and the purposes and objects which actuate its aim are of the highest importance and of salutary influence in molding the every-day life of our people and in promoting the ideals of patriotism and good citizenship. Wherefore, in these times, when radicalism is broadcast, law flouted, and crime rampant, it is a wise desideratum that the influence of this organization should embrace a membership large enough and wide enough to inculcate and exemplify its objects and purposes in every part of the State.

ANENT CHAPTERS

That the idea that by chapters will our influence best be shown is growing, just glance down this column, showing the present number of chapters in the divers States

California	7	Kansas	1
Colorado	4	Louisiana	1
Connecticut	8	Maine	2
Florida	2	Maryland	1
Illinois	7	Massachusetts	18
Indiana	1	Michigan	8
Iowa	8	Minnesota	4

Nebraska	3	Rhode Island	4
New Jersey	14	South Carolina	9
New York	13	Tennessee	6
North Dakota	2	Texas	1
Ohio	13	Virginia	3
Oklahoma	2	Washington	7
Pennsylvania	11		

NATIONAL DEFENSE AS PEACE INSURANCE

By Cornelia Edelen, Seattle, Washington

Note.—Miss Edelen is the daughter of our late Compatriot Richard H. Edelen, of Seattle Chapter. The following essay received the prize in the High School Essay Award of Seattle Chapter:

The question of national defense is one to which all citizens should give sane, unprejudiced, and careful consideration. Past as well as present national and international conditions should be studied, that we may know as definitely as possible what measure of national defense is necessary and what measure actually exists. There are so many angles to the problem that it is small wonder the average citizen finds it difficult to come to any intelligent conclusion. Certainly, it is a problem that cannot be solved by superficial investigation nor by accepting theories and ignoring facts.

The ideal state of mankind would be one in which no group or nation would have a grievance, real or fancied, against any other group or nation. That ideal state will exist for nations just as soon as it exists for individuals, and no sooner. Living in organized communities does not of itself change human nature.

Earliest history of mankind tells us that in the beginning every man's hand was raised against his brother, and might made right. Then families realized the advantage of organizing to protect themselves from other families. Then came groups of families, bound together by similar habits and needs. Gradually groups grew larger, and through the ages have developed our modern communities and nations.

Law is defined as a rule of action, and each organized group soon found it necessary to make such rules or laws as would restrain its individual members from committing acts that would prejudice the peace and safety of the other members of that group. Even after centuries of law enforcement, no community has yet found it possible to surrender its police powers or to abolish its machinery for compelling obedience to the regulations governing the conduct of its inhabitants. Because the majority of the people of a town have decreed that it shall be unlawful to steal has not entirely taken from the hearts of all in that town the desire to steal, but the fact that there is a way provided for the apprehension and punishment of a thief will discourage the commission of theft.

As it is with individuals, so is it with nations. There are many who, misled by the very admirable desire to avoid war, see in every indication of national defense a gesture to impose militarism upon this country. They refuse to believe history and deliberately close their eyes to present conditions. Opposed to this group is another, equally at fault and equally dangerous, who see war clouds in every dispute on the international horizon.

Those who have carefully and conscientiously studied the subject in all its aspects urge the adoption of a national policy that is a happy medium between the two extremes. They would neither strip the national body of every means of defense nor would they build up a vast military system. In fact, it would be well nigh impossible to do the latter in this country, for we are not a military people. Whenever we have had a war, our men have fought valiantly, but when the war ended they have immediately returned to their normal pursuits. With this in mind, the National Defense Act of 1920 was drafted and enacted by Congress. This act provides a skeleton organization in which, in a national emergency, every citizen may know his task.

Our past wars have demonstrated the need of this act, because at the opening of hostilities on each occasion (1) the Regular Army, which is necessarily the nucleus for the formation of subsequent forces, was entirely too small to meet the requirements of the country; (2) the organization of the Army was defective, often lamentably so; (3) there existed no reserve of trained men in order to raise the Army to a war footing; (4) no plans had been prepared to create and organize an Army commensurate with the probable needs; (5) there was a noteworthy absence of military training among the recruits available; (6) the enlistment was invariably for too short a period and never for the "duration of the war"; (7) and there was always a dearth of equipment of almost every sort necessary to meet the needed increase not only in the Regular Army, but also in the volunteers or militia.

One of the vital parts of this plan is the establishment of citizens' military training camps, where are trained annually more than one hundred thousand of the best of our young manhood. While this training gives a certain amount of military knowledge and practice, it also teaches many things that makes the recipients better men and better citizens. Primarily, it teaches national and social unity, bringing together young men of all types, both American and foreign born. Our youths have been accused of being slow to respond to lawful authority. These camps, recognizing that obedience is the first duty of a soldier and a trait greatly to be desired in every citizen, promote a willingness to obey constituted authority and also respect for the institutions of a well-ordered society. Social understanding and democratic feeling are developed. Love and reverence for the American flag are naturally the outcome of such training. It is in this training of our youth that we find the greatest hope that war will one day cease to be. Courtesy, sympathy, and tolerance are the ideals of the camp. If these ideals were common among men and were practiced in the dealings of one nation with the other, some of the greatest causes of war would be removed. It would take an alarmist indeed to find in these camps any reason for fearing national militarism.

With our Army and Navy reduced to the minimum, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves form a most important part of our defense program. Admitting the advantage of having thousands of men with at least some small knowledge of military tactics, it would seem imperative that we maintain a regular Army and Navy sufficient to keep our position of national strength. Experience has shown that it is not necessarily the small, but the weak, nation that suffers. China, with the most peaceful of all people and without any semblance of military preparedness, has, in spite of its millions of inhabitants, its vast wealth and industrial possibilities, for generations been the plaything and the victim of other nations. Who can doubt that the story would have been different had the Chinese

been organized and trained to protect themselves. Contrast the history of China with that of Holland, of Switzerland, these two tiny countries that maintained their neutrality when the most frightful of all wars raged about them. Because their people were prepared and ready to defend themselves, not a hostile foot crossed their borders. Had Belgium been so prepared, her treaty with Germany would have been more than a scrap of paper. Then there are Egypt, Armenia, and Korea. Did their desire for peace and their lack of the implements of war keep out the aggressor?

Those who complain of our expensive military establishment should remember that the smallest countries of Europe have each a standing army larger than our own. Since the Washington Arms Conference, Britain has built or is building fifty-four light cruisers and Japan twenty-five, as against fifteen for the United States. Britain has built or is building thirty-one large fleet submarines and Japan twenty, against our nine. We have one complete aircraft carrier and two building, as against six for Great Britain and three for Japan. In the matter of airplanes, we are far behind. Of rigid dirigibles we have exactly one, and yet all other nations of equal and of less powers are providing themselves with such equipment.

Far from causing war, the reputation of a nation for ability and willingness to defend itself against improper aggression is one of the best preventives of war. Washington, as a result of his long service in guiding the early destinies of his country, expressed the belief that there is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war. This idea has been upheld by nearly every President this country has had since Washington.

President Coolidge, in his first message to Congress, said: "The Army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home, the Navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. We want no more war, but we want no weakness that invites imposition. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor."

As long as foreign powers continue to augment their naval armaments, it is wise for us to augment ours. It is safe to assert that the very people who are most bitterly opposed to any form of national preparedness are the very ones who carry comprehensive insurance policies to protect themselves and their belongings from attack or injury. When a man is sincerely advocating the abolishment of police and fire protection in his own community, it is soon enough to listen to his advice on national defense.

The American people, while home-loving and desirous of dwelling in peace with all nations, must not forget that they own the richest country in the world, and that it is still human nature to be jealous of power and wealth. Nor must it be forgotten that dangers to a government are not necessarily from sources beyond the confines of that government's territory. There are at this moment, within our own borders, many forces and organizations whose purpose is to overthrow and destroy many of our most cherished governmental institutions. We are living under the most liberal government in the world and we are the happiest and most prosperous of peoples. This wonderful heritage has been received from heroic ancestors, and we must not allow it to be jeopardized. The cost of preparedness has never yet equaled the cost of war.

National defense must not be considered in terms of continental United States. While this is the vital part, the interests of America cover the globe and reach every part of it. Our ships crossing the oceans from port to port, our commercial agents stationed throughout the world, our embassies in every capital, our consular agents in every port, our citizens visiting every section of the globe, must be protected. Preparation for defense is a slow process. Our past experiences have taught us that.

We have never sought war, and yet, in spite of our policy of live and let live, every generation of our people has known war's bitterness. Who can assure us that it will never happen again?

There are those who claim that the very fact of preparedness will cause us to become embroiled in international disputes. History proves the contrary to be true. Following the same course of reasoning, the building that is best protected against fire should be the first to burn, the business that is most carefully guarded is the one that is most likely to be destroyed. It does not require a scholar to recognize that such reasoning is wrong and leads to untrue conclusions. Any one of us could cite instances where an intended victim of attack has been spared because the attacker realized the tables might be turned and he himself be the victim. Nations are just aggregations of communities, and communities in turn are but groups of individuals.

Our country was founded on an ideal, the ideal of liberty. Its principles and its policies have been quoted and emulated by liberals the world over. But any ideal, to succeed, must be practical. If moral suasion fails and if differences of opinions between nations cannot be settled by diplomatic agreements, then any ideal, to be carried into execution, may require the use of force, actual or threatened. Many a good cause has been lost because it has been supported by idealists only, instead of by practical men. A court of law may issue its writs and its decrees, but if they should not be heeded, there must be force to compel obedience to the law. The fact that force is needed does not make the law less just, nor does the fact that a nation keeps itself in readiness to resist attack and unlawful aggression make that country less liable to be humane and generous in its dealings with others.

Alexander Hamilton said: "Let us recollect that peace or war are not always left to our own option; that, however moderate or ambitious we may be, we cannot count on moderation; we cannot hope to extinguish the ambition of others."

Universal and assured peace, under the law of nations, is an ideal to which all of us are devoted. It is true that we have not stopped wars, but it is also true that there is today a more definite and evidently entertained conception than ever before of the possibility to prevent war under an effective rule of law. We can hardly doubt that the world is moving away from the day of mere force and approaching the day when reason shall rule. There are times when it is not easy to see that we are really progressing, but careful study shows this is true. We are on the way to better things, and universal disarmament is not an impossible happening. Until that day actually comes, no nation can afford to be indifferent to facts as they exist.

Summing up the whole situation, we see that there are three possible solutions of our defense problem: We can wait until war comes and pay the full price, as we have paid it in other wars; we can prepare hurriedly, at great cost and waste, when war is imminent; or we can build, according to an intelligent program, year by year. Which will you have?

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FLAG DAY

By David L. Pierson
Chairman, 150th Anniversary Committee

Recommendation is respectively made to the various State Societies that a general recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Flag Day be held on June 14 next by exercises appropriate to each locality, and that a central feature of the day's program be a massing of the colors in a park or open field. This plan will be followed in several sections of New Jersey, the idea being to have color guards representing every organization whose sympathy can be enlisted march in the procession carrying the Flag of Stars and Stripes and also the colors of the organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, of course, leading.

The procession could be so arranged as to form a series of semicircles in front of the position where exercises are to be held. It is believed that if there is a general adoption of this form of expression of our appreciation it will have a most marked effect, not only upon the foreign-born, but upon all our old-time American stock. The exercises must of necessity be arranged in accordance with the local environment.

AMERICANIZATION WORK PAR EXCELLENCE

Diplomas Awarded to Civics Students

Quoted from the "Daily Journal," Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 23, 1926

Diplomas were awarded last night to forty-six members of the fall term classes in civics, conducted jointly under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Sons of the American Revolution. The men receiving the diplomas took a sixteen weeks' course intended to enable them to pass the Naturalization Court examination for citizenship. Speakers at the affair, held in the association auditorium, stressed the preparatory nature of the work done and appealed to the men to continue their study of the duties and obligations of citizenship.

Harry F. Brewer, national Americanization chairman for the S. A. R., was in charge of the classes, the present being his eighth year of service. Registrations at the opening of the fall term this year were so heavy that it was found necessary to form three groups. Two met at the Y. M. C. A. here and one at the Town Hall, Westfield. Mr. Brewer taught one of the Elizabeth classes and C. Milton Schenk the other, while the Westfield unit was instructed by M. E. Loomis, faculty member of New York University. The next term of work, which will begin the second or third week in January, will see a fourth class organized under the same supervision. The new group will meet at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., with instructors furnished by Mr. Brewer.

F. Emery Stevens, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting last night, which was attended by the graduates and members of their families. Eric H. Ewertz, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of trustees, congratulated the graduates, telling them of his own early life in this country and of his efforts to succeed. Frederick R. Starkey, general secretary, also responded briefly to his introduction by Mr. Stevens.

Professor Loomis declared that as much benefit accrued to the teacher of the

civics course as to the students and spoke of his own satisfaction at being identified with the work at Westfield.

"Let me emphasize," he said, "that the course is only a first step, and even when the court hands down your citizenship papers there is still much to do in making good as a citizen. This class work will be successful only if each of you continues his interest in and knowledge of public affairs."

Mr. Brewer told of the interest which other cities have taken in the work here and of the wish expressed by an Essex County judge that applicants at his court might have as good preparation as those here. In Perth Amboy, Orange, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, similar work has been started, with equally gratifying results, he added.

Copies of "The American Creed" were distributed by Mr. Brewer, who awarded the diplomas in the absence of Superintendent of Schools Ira T. Chapman.

Of fifty-one who took the examination, only five failed to make passing grades. Mr. Stevens told of having presented copies of the questions to the board of trustees at its last meeting and of finding considerable doubt among the members of the board as to their ability to answer all the queries.

List of Questions Asked

The questions were as follows:

Who discovered America?

When was the first permanent settlement?

With what nation was the Revolution fought?

Who was the greatest American general in the Revolution?

When was the United States Constitution adopted?

How many States originally?

Name the First President of the United States.

Who fought in the World War?

What are the three departments of the Government?

How many United States Senators from each State?

Who elects the United States Senators?

Who names the United States Supreme Court?

What is the chief executive of a State?

How many counties in New Jersey?

How many State assemblymen from Union County?

What is the highest court in New Jersey?

How are the judges in New Jersey selected?

What is the county seat of Union County?

Who is the highest officer in the city?

How many councilmen do we have in Elizabeth?

Who directs the public schools?

Is our personal property protected by law?

Name the mayor of your city.

Name the State Senator from Union County.

THE WINNERS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, SCHOOLS

Members of the graduating classes in eight grammar schools chosen by their mates as best typifying the ideals of American citizenship

Boys, left to right—Austin Smith, Emil Hoffman, Otto Ludvig, and Noble Long.
Girls, left to right—Dorothy Woodman, Lillian Schulle, Benjalyn Ater, and Alma Lois Santo.

GOOD CITIZENS TO BE

It gives us pleasure to publish herewith a picture of the winners of the Good Citizenship Medals in the schools at Austin, Texas, and the Editor believes they are typical of many similar groups in many other places throughout our land. The medals are the gift of Compatriot Beverly S. Dickinson, of the Texas Society, and he assures us that they will be given annually, both in January and in June, to the graduates of the high grammar grades. Mr. Dickinson writes: "These boys and girls shown are really a wonderful bunch of youngsters and were very proud of the fact that they were nominated and elected by their own classmates to receive the honor medal. This movement, which I instituted in our schools last June, is having a very great effect in the schools. The teachers and principals assure me that there has never been anything done before that has made so deep an impression and that is securing a constantly increasing amount of interest and stimulation among the pupils in their endeavor to be the recipient of a citizenship medal. I have advised the schools that this will be a permanent

institution, and I believe that it will have a very great effect on the future of all of the pupils, as they go through the grades. I am proud to have been the one to start something to be of real good to the coming men and women of our section."

DETERMINING THE MEDAL WINNERS

E. G. C. School 36

NOTE.—The following article is an extract from one published in *The School Magazine*, a publication devoted to the interests of the Buffalo, New York, public schools, and was so suggestive in its outline of the plan pursued in this particular school that it is here given nearly in full for the benefit of any who may wish to amplify somewhat the plan of award as outlined by our National Committee.

We are glad to pass on a plan which has made easier not only the selection of the medal winner, but also the attainment of the more important result—the continual, conscious stimulation of that "vigorous patriotism" spoken of in the S. A. R. resolutions.

Throughout the fall and winter, in assembly and classroom, more or less attention is directed to the resolutions of the S. A. R. Then in the early spring we inaugurate our special plan. Once a week a ballot is taken in our eighth grades for the boy (and another for the girl) who in the opinion of the voter has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship during the previous week. Each week thereafter up to the middle of June such a ballot is taken. These votes are counted and credited to the class members by the office, no announcement being made to teachers or pupils until the end of the year. Then the two weeks before commencement the five boys and the five girls whom the class considers eligible for medals are chosen and the final selection made by vote of the principal and eighth grade teachers, according to the rules given us.

Now, wherein lies the value of the weekly votes? Our experience proves, and I feel sure those who try this will find it true, that the pupils getting the highest number of votes throughout the twelve or fourteen weeks will be the very ones to be selected by the class two weeks before commencement. Further, the one boy and the one girl getting the most votes will in the majority of cases be the winners of the medals. This proves the worth of our experiment. The boys and girls who try consciously day by day to develop in themselves dependability, co-operation, and leadership will in the end not only be benefited by this same conscious effort, but will also have it recognized by their classmates and teachers. The quiet, unobtrusive type will receive merit when merit is due, while the one who for a passing moment seems to secure distinction will soon be recognized as a bluffer. The best critics of boys and girls are the boys and girls themselves, and our plan emphasizes the constructive criticism which makes for positive character training rather than the negative which is more frequent.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands—one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

THE FIRST CANNON CAST IN AMERICA

Ninth in the Series of Radio Talks on Salient Points in Rhode Island Revotionary History, Given under the Auspices of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Broadcast from Station WJAR, January 4, 1927, by Herbert Gould Beede, a Direct Descendant of Captain Stephen Jenks

History, merely as a recital of facts, incidents of wars, political and religious struggles, is not interesting to most people. On the other hand, history until recent years, seldom recorded the story of those men who helped to develop our means of self-defense, our means of transportation on land and on sea, and our domestic and industrial appliances and equipment. With the growth of our industrialism, these men and their work have become of greater interest and importance, and a study of their accomplishments is of interest not only as a matter of unwritten history, but, perhaps, as a guide to the future.

My story is brief. Many others might be told of our early industrial workers.

Only twenty-two years after the landing of the Pilgrims, the first iron and steel works were founded in America. Never in the history of the world has the industrial life of a country followed so closely upon its settlement. To this early start can we justly credit the rapid growth of our manufacturing industries, the building up of our resources in our struggle for independence, and our rapid strides to our present position of world supremacy.

The first iron foundry on the Western Continent was built in 1643, by Joseph Jenks, in Lynn, Massachusetts, and the first casting was an iron kettle, which is still in existence in the Lynn Public Library. The iron deposits of the Saugus bog furnished the ore, and cast-iron hardware began with that first iron kettle.

The son of Joseph Jenks, Joseph Jenks, Jr., who was born in Colebrook, England, in 1632, came to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in 1671, where he purchased sixty acres of land, and was the first white man to build a house there. He built a forge below the falls, on the western bank of the Blackstone River, and started the manufacture of every sort of household and farming implement, including the scythe that was one of his father's patents. His "bog" iron ore was mined in Mineral Spring Swamp, near the present Lorraine Manufacturing Company. Blacksmiths and other workers in iron were employed and trained by him. Besides the forge, he also carried on a sawmill and a carpenter shop, and later operated an iron furnace and foundry.

The great-grandson of Joseph Jenks, Captain Stephen Jenks, in 1774 patented and began the manufacture of the Jenks musket; he also made bayonets and ramrods. Several independent military companies were furnished with firearms of his manufacture. Sixty heavy cannon were cast by Mr. Jenks and were among the first made in this country. Field pieces and ship anchors were also made at the iron works. Under the Jenks patent, other muskets were made during the Revolutionary War. The firearms produced in this factory were of superior quality, and Captain Stephen Jenks and his men worked energetically in order to supply the demand during the Revolutionary War. In 1777 the General Assembly purchased from Captain Jenks "a small arm for £12 and a gratuity of £3," and presented the weapon to a chief of the Oneida Nation then visiting Rhode Island.

Stephen Jenks, Jr., son of Captain Stephen Jenks, in 1811 made a contract with the United States Government to manufacture 10,000 muskets at $11.50 each. These were used during the War of 1812. This was a gigantic undertaking for the time. One of the muskets made and owned by Stephen Jenks is preserved by the Pawtucket Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our preparedness and our ability to manufacture our own first cannon and our firearms contributed largely to our success in gaining our independence from the mother country. The man behind the guns is the final important factor; yet without the implements of warfare he is helpless. Thus, we see that our iron works right here in Rhode Island contributed largely both to our land and sea defense.

The men of New England have been foremost in anticipating and developing those things which were needed to supply our requirements and further our development, and while many of our industries have traveled west and south, as have also our people, yet I firmly believe that New England still has the resources and ability to anticipate and develop the requirements of our great and glorious nation and of the world at large.

Hardships made our nation. Let the hardships of our present readjustment make a greater nation.

NOTE.—The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate hearing from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address: Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island.

ACTION OF THE TENNESSEE DIOCESE

Attention of the Editor has been directed to the fine report made to the Convention of the Tennessee Diocese of Episcopal Churches, held in Knoxville, January 20, which should be of interest to all good Americans.

The convention went on record as favoring compulsory military education in public schools, as provided by the R. O. T. C. The action affects only this State, though the investigation of the subject was suggested by the National Commission of the Episcopal Church.

Report of the chairman of the department of Christian Social Service supports the system of compulsory military training. The report was as follows:

"Your chairman was asked to make some sweeping investigation regarding the introduction of the R. O. T. C. in the schools of Tennessee and recommend its withdrawal therefrom. He was expected to take part in such propaganda as would destroy the very salutary effects of the most excellent physical training and knowledge of the true horrors of war which can only be given under the supervision of properly equipped agents of our Government. His conscientious ideas as to what constitutes true patriotism and the church's duty to the State in time of peace no less than in time of war inhibited his carrying out the request in the form desired. Such investigation as he did make, however, confirms him in the opinion that the work of the R. O. T. C. is most efficient in creating a splendid physical manhood, appreciative of the value of a clean mind in a clean body, with a clear idea of the individual's social relationship to his brother and his responsibility both to and for the Government which under God has been committed to his trust."

The above was taken from the Nashville *Tennessean* of January 22, 1927.

NEW JERSEY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARIES

Continuing the 150th anniversaries of Revolutionary War events, the New Jersey Society remembered the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton with the dedication of a tablet, placed on the wall of the State House, at the right of the main entrance, in Trenton, on Wednesday, December 29. The actual date was December 26, but the 29th was selected by the State Officials as the more convenient time for the celebration. Exercises were held at 11.30 a. m., and were attended by Governor A. Harry Moore, members of his staff, and other distinguished Jerseymen, by members of the D. A. R., and a large representation of the S. A. R.

Colonel Philander Betts, of Belmar, president of the Monmouth Chapter, acted as the marshal of the procession from the assembly chamber to the point where the tablet had been placed.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the Society, presided; the invocation was offered by Chaplain Rev. Herbert K. England, the pledge to the Flag was led by Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the National Society, and Vice-President General Fred. D. Hahn gave very effectively a baritone solo, "There is no Death."

The dedicatory address was given by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the Society and chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials, which had charge of the erection of the tablet.

Governor Moore accepted the tablet after it had been unveiled by Bayard Stockton, a great-great-grandson of Richard Stockton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

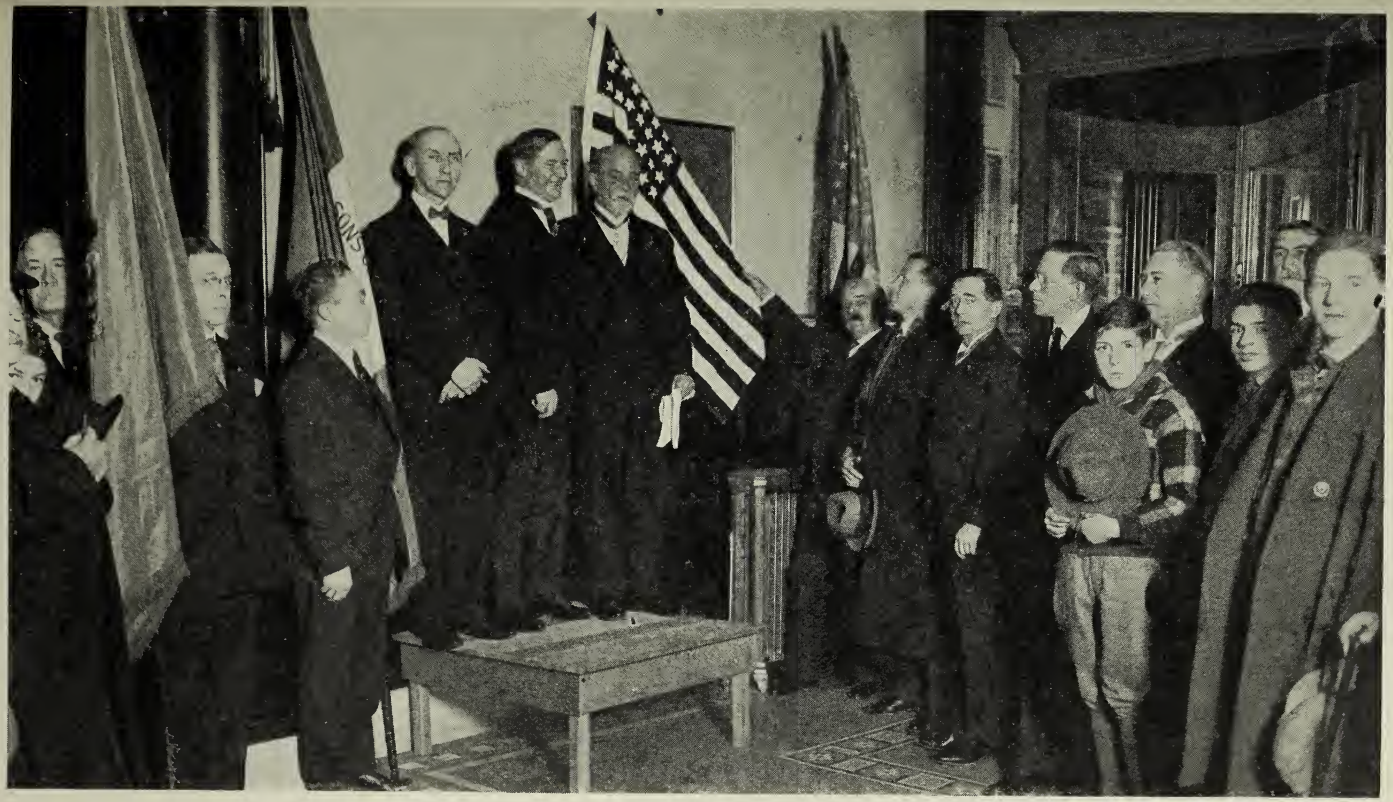
Giving Unselfishly of the Strength of Their Lives
For Our Country in Its Hours of Greatest Need,
The New Jersey Signers
of the
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
and of the
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION,
By their Courageous Acts,
Have made their names imperishable
upon the roll of
ILLUSTRIOUS AMERICANS.

Signers of the Declaration:
Abraham Clark,
John Hart,
Francis Hopkinson,
Richard Stockton,

Signers of the Constitution:
David Brearley,
Jonathan Dayton,
William Livingston,
William Paterson,

John Witherspoon.

Their Deeds are the Sacred Trust of the
Generations which Follow.
This tribute is here placed by the
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY,
Sons of the American Revolution,
On the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton,
December 26, 1926.



DEDICATION OF TABLET AT TRENTON, N. J., DECEMBER 29, 1926

On stand, left to right—Dr. William R. Ward, State President; Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey; David L. Pierson, State Secretary. Director General Harry F. Brewer and Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn are also seen with many prominent New Jersey compatriots

The exercises concluded with the sounding of taps by a Boy Scout bugler, in memory of Washington and his troops, which took part in the Battle of Trenton. Afterward the members of the Society were the guests of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution, at the Old Barracks, near the State House. President Newton A. K. Bugbee, assisted by a committee, acted the part of host.

Another notable celebration was the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton, under the direction of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, on January 3. It was held at the armory in Passaic. A tablet was placed at the right of the main entrance, on the outside of the building, in memory of Captain Daniel Neil, who was killed in the engagement at Princeton. The inscription on the tablet reads:

Neil Concourse

Dedicated by the City of Passaic

In Memory of

Captain Daniel Neil,

Member and Deputy Chairman, Committee of Observation of

Acquackanonk Township, 1774-1775,

Adjutant

Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt's Regiment,

Essex County Militia, 1775,

Captain

Basteen Company of Artillery, 1776.

Killed in Action at Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777.

Placed by

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution,

January 3, 1927.

In presenting the tablet to Captain Karel Toll, as commander of the local national guard troop, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, president of the local chapter, stated that it was a great pleasure to give to the boys of the guard a tablet commemorating the memory of such a brave man as Captain Neil. He also said that the 113th Infantry did for the country what Washington and his men did 150 years ago.

Captain Toll, in receiving the gift, thanked those that conceived the idea and those that carried it out.

The principal address of the evening was made by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State Society.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE "RANGER" IS COMING SOON

By Joseph Foster

Rear Admiral, S. C., U. S. N., Retired, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

The sesquicentennial of the launching of sloop-of-war *Ranger* will be observed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, May 10, 1927. This vessel, originally called the *Hampshire,* was built by Captain Tobias Lear, of Portsmouth, in the Continental shipyard on Langdon (now Badger's) Island, in the Piscataqua River, opposite Portsmouth; launched on May 10, 1777, and was renamed by Congress the *Ranger* on June 14 of the same year. She sailed for France on November 1, 1777, John Paul Jones, captain, bearing dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne, and on February 14, 1778, received the first salute to the Stars and Stripes from the French fleet. On April 24 she captured the British sloop-of-war *Drake.* The *Ranger* was 116 feet long over all; beam, 28 feet; depth of hold, 13½ feet; of 308 tons measurement, and was the first American ship to be coppered. With her 14 nine-pounders, her four six-pounders, and her masts raking more than any other ship, she was considered the fastest vessel afloat.

On the bronze tablet at the ferry landing, Badger's Island, is the following inscription:

In Memory of
The Continental Sloop-of-war *Ranger*
Launchel from this Island May 10, 1777.
Sailed for France November 1, 1777,
John Paul Jones, Captain, with Dispatches of
Burgoyne's Surrender.
Received February 14, 1778, the First Salute
To the Stars and Stripes from the French Fleet.
Captured the
British Sloop-of-war *Drake* April 24, 1778.
Erected by the Paul Jones Club of Portsmouth,
Sons of the American Revolution, 1905.

The *Ranger* arrived at Brest, France, on May 7, 1778, with her prize, the *Drake.* On July 27, 1778, when Captain Jones left her, First Lieutenant Thomas Simpson took command of the *Ranger* by authority of the American commissioner in France, and August 21 she sailed for America, arriving in the Piscataqua October 16, 1778. She afterwards made several cruises on the coast, continuing under the command of Captain Simpson until captured.

The *Ranger* was taken by the British at the surrender of Charleston, South Carolina, May 12, 1780, and added to the royal navy. She was renamed the *Halifax* and arrived at Plymouth, England—"came into the harbor on 20th July, 1781, and was docked on 6th of August, 1781, and undocked the same day."

Further information as to the *Ranger* and to Captain Thomas Simpson, Lieutenant Elijah Hall, Jacob Walden, "mariner," and Samuel Holbrook, "apprentice boy," of that vessel, all of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be found in "The Soldiers Memorial, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1893-1923," by Joseph Foster, Part VI, 1917, pages 43-46.

Let us hope that further search will bring information of what became of the *Ranger-Halifax* in the British merchant service before the sesquicentennial of her launching, May 10, 1927. (Quoted in part from *Army and Navy Register,* Washington, D. C., November 27, 1926.

BUST OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO BE INSTALLED IN HALL OF FAME

A bust of Benjamin Franklin will be unveiled in the colonnade of the Hall of Fame, at New York University, on Thursday, the 5th of May, according to an announcement of Robert Underwood Johnson, director, apropos of the observance of Franklin's Birthday, January 17. The bust, which is the work of the sculptor Robert I. Aitken, is the gift of the Pennsylvania Society of New York.

Benjamin Franklin was elected to the Hall of Fame at the first election, held in 1900. The bronze tablet in his memory was installed in the Statesmen Division of the Colonnade in 1901. On the tablet is inscribed the following from his writings:

"This Constitution can end in despotism, as other forums have done before it, only when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

Many people visited the tablet in the Hall of Fame on January 17 to do honor to Franklin's memory. A group consisting of the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Franklin Farber and Benjamin Franklin Betts, representatives of the International Benjamin Franklin Society, and General Oliver B. Bridgman, representing the Sons of the American Revolution laid a wreath on the tablet in the afternoon, accompanied by a delegation of Boy Scouts. Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame; Dean Charles H. Snow, and Captain H. C. Hathaway represented the New York University.

The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee was responsible for many observances of the birthday of this revered patriot and much publicity was given these exercises, a few of the most notable ones being here mentioned.

Franklin's Birthday was celebrated at New York with the laying of eight or nine wreaths on the Franklin statue, Park Row. A detachment of troops with band took part. Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman laid the S. A. R. wreath. The Color Guard of the S. A. R. also turned out.

The Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia sponsored the best Franklin celebration in its history. The President also announced the launching of a three-million-dollar Franklin Memorial, to be erected in Philadelphia, the funds to be raised in this country and abroad.

The Advertising Club of Boston decked the statue of Franklin in front of the City Hall and later the grave of Franklin's parents in Old Granary burying ground near by.

"The Benjamin Franklins" in Chicago visited the Franklin statue in Lincoln Park with a large delegation, where a wreath was laid.

In Topeka, Kansas, the Sons of the American Revolution were instigators and promoters of a very fine general civic observance.

Paris had a notable birthday celebration, which was well reported and in which the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, the newly chartered Society in France, took prominent place.

In a number of States the executives issued proclamations urging especial attention and observance of the birthday of Franklin, though it is not the desire or purpose of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee to bring about a public or national holiday. A portion of the proclamation of Governor Simpson of Louisiana is quoted:

Whereas, in 1776, Franklin signed the Declaration of Independence, which he had helped to draft; he departed that fall for France, where his efforts as America's envoy secured the Treaty of Alliance of February 6, 1778; he later signed

the Treaty of Peace with England and the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, in 1727, Franklin founded the famous Junto, a club for self-improvement, out of which grew the first public library in the Colonies and the American Philosophical Society, both likewise started by Franklin; and

Whereas Franklin was a printer, publisher, author, editor, advertising man, inventor, athlete, scientist, philosopher, diplomat, philanthropist, statesman, musician, cartoonist, humorist, and primarily a patriot; founder of the University of Pennsylvania, first fire insurance company, first anti-slavery society, and first thrift campaign in the Colonies, as well as daylight saving; "snatched the lightning from the skies"; was skilled in medicine and promoted the founding of the first hospital; also inaugurated Philadelphia's police, fire, street-cleaning, and street-lighting departments; and was first Postmaster General; and

Whereas celebration of Franklin's birthday, though without a public holiday, is urged by the 1923 Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution; by the 1926 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution; by the Milwaukee Convention of what is now the international Advertising Association, and by many other groups:

Therefore I, O. H. Simpson, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State of Louisiana appropriately to pay grateful tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of the founders of our Nation and one of the greatest men who ever lived. Let Franklin's birthday be patriotically celebrated annually, especially in the schools.

The letter of President Calvin Coolidge showing his approval of such commemorative exercises was published in THE MINUTE MAN for December.

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

It seems necessary to emphasize the fact that the Official Grave Marker of the National Society is intended to mark the graves of *Revolutionary Ancestors* of compatriots, *not* for deceased compatriots, owing to the fact that frequent inquiries in regard to them for the latter purpose come to the Secretary General.

Every chapter should appoint a committee to push the sale of these markers and bring them to the attention of its members.

It is suggested that a committee of one or a local representative be appointed in each society or chapter to inspect the orders for markers and countersign them. He should be prepared to answer all reasonable questions concerning the preparation of the order, the marker, and the method of inserting the marker in the headstone.

The marker is made of bronze by means of heavy steel dies. It is three and one-quarter inches in diameter and five-thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness. The edge is slightly beveled for retention purposes.

In the center of the circular design is an artistic reproduction of the cross of the society, in relief, surrounded by the name of the National Society and a space in which is to be engraved the name of the Revolutionary soldier and the name of one organization in which he served.

There were approximately 250,000 men engaged in the Revolutionary War. The graves of many thousands of these soldiers are now entirely lost, and year by year this number will increase rapidly unless a decided effort is made to locate and mark all graves that need attention. Posterity will preserve them if they are marked.

Can the society or its members engage in a more commendable undertaking?

Orders should be forwarded through the secretary of the local society or chapter. Order blanks will be furnished on request.

Please note illustration of marker and blank in advertising section.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Arizona Society.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Arizona Society was held on the morning of February 22, 1927, Howard S. Reed, President, presiding. Reports of officers and committees were received and the selection of officers resulted in the unanimous election of the following, to serve for the year ending February 22, 1928: President, W. B. Twitchell; Vice-President, G. M. Butler, of Tucson; Secretary, Chas. A. Carson; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Registrar, R. E. Sloan; Historian, B. R. Turner; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. Additional members of Board: R. G. Langmade, of Phœnix, F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, A. E. Douglass, of Tucson. National trustee, J. L. B. Alexander.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a resolutions committee, which should submit appropriate resolutions upon the death of former members, George D. Christy, of Phœnix, and Willard S. Wright, of Tucson, these resolutions to be incorporated in the minutes. The annual dinner took place in the evening, at the Arizona Club, and was well attended.

Arkansas Society.—The Arkansas Society held their Annual Dinner in observance of Washington's Birthday, at Marion Hotel, Little Rock, with a large attendance of members. Two new members were elected, Messrs. Thomas J. Ellington and Henry Moore, both of Little Rock. A resolution was adopted petitioning the National Congress to bring the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution into close relations with all other allied patriotic societies. E. R. Wiles, of Little Rock, was elected President; Thomas C. McRae, of Prescott, First Vice-President; E. C. Newton, Little Rock, Second Vice-President; Fay Hempstead, Secretary, his twenty-seventh year of service; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; Randall Peck, Registrar; K. P. Alexander, Historian, all of Little Rock; R. F. L. Frey, Pine Bluff, Chaplain; Allyn Smith Smackover, National Trustee; Past Presidents George W. Clark, J. M. Blakeney, Frank D. Leaming, Sam M. Wassell, and William G. Maurice, with the officers *ex officio,* Board of Managers.

At the banquet following, addresses were made by Allyn Smith on "The Spirit of '76," Thomas C. McRae on "The Influence of Patriotic Societies," and Capt. Robert W. Brown, of the U. S. Army, on "Washington; His Career and Achievements." Greetings were given by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies.

California Society.—Los Angeles Chapter joined with the D. A. R. in a dinner held at the University Club February 22, at which nearly 100 were present, and during the dinner resolutions were drawn up and adopted, reminding the people of the correctness of the fundamental principles of our Government and warning against radical attack on the Constitution of the United States, copies of which were sent to representatives in Congress.

Auburn Chapter.—A dinner was held on the evening of February 21, at which President Lee, of the State Society, and Messrs. Rowley, Stinchfield, Steele, and Ames, of the State Board of Managers, were present. The message which the President of the State Society presented was on the Constitution of the United States and the necessity for military training in our schools, and he also briefly rehearsed some of the activities of the Society during the past six months. There were present about 70 members.

Sacramento Chapter.—A luncheon was held at the Travelers' Hotel, at which members of the Board of Governors were present, with an attendance of forty-five. The meeting was presided over by State President Lee, in the absence of the Chapter President. Remarks were made by Compatriot Governor C. C. Young, who eulogized the aims and objects of the organization, and the principal speech of the occasion was made by Mr. Frederick Faulkener, editor of the *Sacramento Union*. The subject of his stirring address was "The Life and Achievements of George Washington."

Oakland Chapter held a dinner at the Leamington Hotel on the evening of February 22, presided over by Chapter President Greene. The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Roscoe D. Jones, prominent attorney of the city. Vice-President General H. C. Rowley also spoke on the co-operation between the National and State Societies. There were sixty-one present.

San Francisco Chapter.—A luncheon was held in the Hotel Stewart, at noon, on February 25, of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the principal address being given by President Lee, of the State Society of the S. A. R. Other speakers were Messrs. De Los Magee and Paul Stinchfield, of the State Board of Governors. There were over 200 present.

Peninsular Chapter.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held on the evening of the 22d at Oak Tree Inn, at which there were about forty present.

Colorado Society—Denver Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Denver Chapter was held on Thursday evening, January 20, 1927. Reports of the officers were most encouraging. President J. Wilfred Corr reported that for the first time since the organization of the chapter every member was fully paid up for the year. This leaves the new year free for the building up of the membership on the foundation of all members being now in good standing. A directory of members will be issued soon. Plans are under way for the erection of a suitable monument to mark the spot where gold in paying quantities was first "panned out" in Colorado by the fifty-eighters, and which led to the "Pike's Peak boom," and to the founding of Denver.

"The Continental Congress," the drama published by the chapter last year, was twice presented to large and appreciative audiences by Denver Chapter, and copies prepared in pamphlet form have been sold to many other chapters. While it has not proved to be a "best seller," it has had a wide circulation.

Members of the chapter participated in the Colorado Sesquicentennial Celebration on August 1, 1926. The tastefully decorated float, with "Betsy Ross" (Mrs. J. Wilfred Corr) making the Star Spangled Banner, received great applause all along the line of march. A large picture of Lincoln was presented by the chapter to the Baker Junior High School of Denver, there being none in the school.

A traveling lecture entitled "The Old West," written and pictures compiled by Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, was presented to the National Society, D. A. R., by the Denver Chapter and has been shown in many Eastern cities.

We are so far removed from any actual contact with Revolutionary landmarks and historical places that it is felt the work of the Society can be furthered by helping to spread knowledge of the early history of Colorado. With that purpose in mind, the Secretary, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, who is also interested in the early Indian tradition and pioneer history of the State, has continued his lectures on these subjects, having given twenty-six the past

year without charge. They were all illustrated with slides and proved especially interesting to the thousands of campers at the municipal automobile camping ground.

One of the outstanding meetings of the past year was in December, when Lieut. Col. K. C. Mastellar, U. S. A., addressed the members of the society on "Lessons of History." He said in part:

Men's experience for centuries had taught them the horrors of war; that loss of life through fighting crime was horrible, but that we would not for that reason abolish police departments and give criminals unrestricted sway; that there were also criminal nations, and that resort to arms would be had in the future as in the past; that some countries, on account of density of population, were seeking outlets for their nationals, but that we were entitled to say whom we should permit to enter here, and it should not be those who would lower our standard of living; that we should not take in other races to further complicate our situation; that experts have said that the limit of population for our country is 200,000,000, but that, whether this is true or not, we have a capacity, and that it is being approached, and consequently limiting immigration is a wise and constructive measure. He referred to the Revolutionary War and said that Washington's very soul was tried by lack of policy and lack of support; that 124,000 officers of the Organized Reserves, National Guard, and Regular Army were a unit in the belief that wars might come again, and that preparedness was the only means of preventing them; that Switzerland had had peace for centuries by having preparedness, and that China had been the subject of aggression frequently on account of a lack of preparedness. He said it would do us no good to follow China's example, but that following the example of Switzerland would be the best way to avoid trouble. He claimed that if we wish our army to be effective in time of need we must give it support now in time of peace; that we could always have peace if we were ready to fight for it.

The Chapter mourns the loss by death, on January 11, 1927, of Compatriot Simpson D. Butler, one of the oldest members of the Colorado Society and for twenty years chairman of the Board of Managers. Compatriot Butler's services to the society were invaluable.

The following officers were elected by the Denver Chapter for the ensuing year: President, J. Wilfred Corr; Vice-President, William A. Letton; Secretary, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Historian, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer; Board of Managers: Benjamin F. Young, Willson W. Kirby, Robert R. Peale, Howard T. Vaille, and Gerald F. Schuyler.

The Connecticut Society held its annual dinner on February 22, at the New Haven Lawn Club. Rev. W. Warren Giles of East Orange, New Jersey, spoke on "The Two Great Lights of American History." Governor John H. Trumbull made a short address and Mayor Benjamin Tower, of New Haven, also spoke. President George H. Godard, of Hartford, presided, and Director General Ernest H. Rogers, of New London, also spoke of the work of the National Society.

Gen. David Humphreys Branch, New Haven.—Dr. George B. Lovell, rector of Hopkins Grammar School, gave an address on "The Beginnings of Education in New Haven," before a meeting of General David Humphreys Branch, at the Foot Guard Armory, Thursday evening, February 10. Under the inspira-

tion of Doctor Lovell's paper the Branch is planning a further showing of the films "Chronicles of America" at the Junior High School.

In January this Branch met for a program which included the Yale University film, "The Eve of the Revolution and the Declaration of Independence."

District of Columbia Society.—The annual meeting of this Society took place at the Lafayette Hotel, Tuesday, February 22, at noon. The ballot box was open from noon until 2 p. m. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was served, followed by the business meeting, including reports of officers and committees and concluding with the report of the tellers. The result of the election was as follows: President, Kenneth S. Wales; Vice-Presidents, Charles A. Baker, Henry L. Bryan, Col. Alonzo Gray; Secretary, Robert C. Tracy; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, S. S. Williamson; Assistant Registrar, C. C. Griggs; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Librarian, William L. Boyden; Chaplain, Rev. William C. White. Managers, William K. Cooper, Preston B. Kavanaugh, C. Y. Latimer, W. A. Miller, John Seward, A. D. Spangler, and Elmer E. Stewart. Delegates and alternates to the Richmond Congress were also chosen.

The thirteenth joint celebration of Washington's Birthday was observed with exercises at Memorial Continental Hall, beginning at 10:30 in the morning, and was participated in by the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia. The exercises were presided over by Mrs. James M. Willey, State Regent D. A. R. of the District, assisted by Dr. George Tulley Vaughan, President of the S. A. R. of the District, and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the C. A. R. The invocation was pronounced by Lt.-Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War, and an impressive feature of the exercises was the presentation of the colors of the three societies to the music of the "Stars and Stripes Forever" by the United States Marine Band. Greetings were given on behalf of the S. A. R. by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, and Dr. George T. Vaughan for the District of Columbia Society, and Mrs. Van Orsdel for the C. A. R. Major-Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., made the principal address. A medal was presented to Miss Helen McCollam, of George Washington University, for the best essay on American History by Mrs. John M. Beavers, Vice-President General D. A. R., on behalf of her Society. Rev. John C. Palmer, of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, pronounced the Benediction.

The District of Columbia Society held a delightful meeting, with the ladies present, on the evening of January 19 at Rauscher's. A short reception preceded the banquet, which was followed by dancing. The speaker of the evening was Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University. Other honor guests were the President General of the National Society D. A. R., Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, the State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. James M. Willey, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General S. A. R., and Mrs. Van Orsdel, President General of the National Society C. A. R. Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown was general chairman of arrangements, and the program included delightful musical selections also. The Society has voted to give to all its members who served in the World War the War Service Medal of the National Society upon presentation of proper credentials, and many have availed themselves of this

privilege. The first public presentation of the medals was made at this January meeting.

A well-organized campaign for new members has been in progress throughout the winter, with the members of the District of Columbia Society divided into several teams, each to canvass certain groups of professional and business men of the city. The teams having the highest records on January 1 were those under Major Harry Davis, to canvass the D. A. R. and C. A. R., reporting twenty-one eligibles, and the Law team of Mr. Quincy Adams Gates, chairman, which brought in nine prospects.

Florida Society.—The organization of a new chapter at Jacksonville was consummated on December 1 and much activity is looked for in this locality. An aggressive campaign for members will be the first objective. Officers have been chosen as follows: President, Charles G. Williams, Jr.; Vice-President, Frank H. June; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. As its special work this year, this new chapter is planning to present about thirty-five of the Good Citizenship Medals in June. The chapter hopes to be eligible to receive the Minute Book offered by the President General to new organizations.

The Good Citizenship Medal idea has taken strong hold on the Florida compatriots, and individuals in various sections of the State are offering the medals to county and city schools. Hon. George D. Cross, sojourning for the winter in Florida, will present three at Benson Springs and vicinity; Compatriot S. Ogden Chadwick, of Gainesville, has arranged to present two to the grammar schools of that place. Through the interest and generosity of Compatriot Chadwick, also, a United States flag was presented to the municipality for display on the staff of the local fire station. This flag is the only one, with the exception of that on the post office, which floats over the business section of the city. Through Mr. Chadwick's efforts, the national colors were given special honor and display on February 22.

Idaho Society.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Idaho Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday in the Blue Room of the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, at 4 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Clinton H. Hartson; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, C. L. Longley; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright; National Trustee, Alfred H. Conner. The Society has a large number of Vice-Presidents, representing every section of the State.

In accordance with invariable custom, the society and their guests met for a George Washington Dinner at the Owyhee in the evening. The ladies were invited to attend this function.

There were no formal speeches at the banquet, but two of the prize winning essays of the University of Idaho Historical Trophy Essay Contest were read, which is an annual contest sponsored by the S. A. R., in which is offered three Tiffany medals. Compatriot Judson Spofford read the first prize essay, "John Jay, a Man of Peace," written by Floyd Lansdon, of Boise. Compatriot Chase, of Nampa, read the second place essay, "Thomas Paine's Contribution to American Independence," by William Bronson. Col. Charles L. Longley read a paper on the capture of Stony Point by Mad Anthony Wayne.

Illinois Society.—George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria.—The daring exploits of George Rogers Clark in his conquest of the Illinois country were recalled

in a paper read by Charles W. La Porte before George Rogers Clark Chapter, at Peoria, on Illinois Day. Mr. La Porte, who was President in 1924 and 1925, was elected to that office for 1927. The office of Registrar was created and Mark D. Batchelder was named. Other officers elected were George H. Greene, Vice-President; Willard D. Clark, Treasurer, and Ernest East, Secretary.

The Illinois State Society held a luncheon on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. Harry F. Atwood addressed an audience of one hundred, giving one of his forceful speeches. On February 22, the Oak Park Chapter held a banquet, with Prof. J. A. James as speaker. The local chapters at Oak Park, Peoria, Rock Island, and Rockford are all doing splendid and effective work.

Indiana Society.—A successful and enthusiastic meeting of the State Society was held on February 21, at which plans for the ensuing year were made and a banner year predicted.

The most important action was the granting of a charter for a local Chapter to seventeen members at New Castle and Henry County, Ind., to be known as the Patrick Henry Chapter and to comprise a jurisdiction including Henry County.

The organization meeting of the Patrick Henry Chapter will be held at New Castle on March 23, at which time it is expected that a number of the State officers will be present to present the charter and install the officers. It is proposed to leave the charter application open until this date or even later for additional signatures, and a lively campaign for members to add to the charter roll is in progress. Mr. Clarence H. Smith, of New Castle, is largely responsible for this spendid movement and has been instrumental in securing a large number of applications.

Iowa Society.—President Potter has appointed a State Committee on Americanization, with Harold K. Bowen as chairman, Charles E. Clark, and Sidney A. Foster, to encourage the work in this State. Mr. Bowen, of the U. S. Immigration Service and organizer of the Ft. Dodge Chapter, has appointed, to represent this chapter in this work, Edward M. McCall chairman, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Jr., and Albert Strong.

The State Society is advocating the use of the Good Citizenship Medals by all chapters, and this will be well advanced throughout the State.

Washington Chapter and the Ames High School participated in a patriotic program on January 4. It was the occasion of the dedication of a new curtain and stage settings for the high school auditorium, the gift of the classes of 1927 and 1928. This gift was presented by Prof. P. L. Davis, principal of the high school, and accepted on behalf of the Board of Education by M. G. Davis, superintendent of schools. The assembly was addressed by Robert Hansen, president of the student council. Dr. R. M. Shipman spoke on "Patriotic Citizenship" and Mr. M. Norris Wentworth spoke on "Education."

J. A. Harvey, Secretary of Washington Chapter, exhibited the medals to be given by the Chapter and explained the conditions of the awards. Amid the new and beautiful stage settings, it was a most patriotic occasion and made a deep impression on the students.

In addition to the medals offered to the best student in American history in the high schools, Washington Chapter offers the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to the junior high schools. They also offer a medal to the best student in American history at Iowa State College.

Kansas Society.—The following extract from a letter from Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Virginia, addressed to the Sons of the American Revolution in Kansas, is particularly interesting because of the fact that Kansas is engaging in a very earnest and effective movement to increase its membership, and that the 38th Congress is to be held at Richmond, Virginia:

"I am heartily in favor of the recognition of our debt to those into whose inheritance of accomplishment we have been privileged to enter. May the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution never depart from those principles which our ancestors gave their lives to establish. . . .

"To organize as the sons of such fathers, to keep their names and their work before us, will help us to follow them in their service of the country and of the world. We must see to it that the heritage they left us is transmitted untarnished to those who are to come after us."

The Kansas State Society is taking the matter of increased membership very seriously to heart and has made wonderful strides in the fulfillment of its goal. President William E. Connolley, Secretary Eiler, and Historian Griffith Bonner are doing some fine team work in securing and assisting applicants and in giving publicity to the campaign, especially to the friendly contest between State societies of approximate membership. Kansas' rivals in the contest are Nebraska and Texas, and Kansas has set itself the modest goal of 500 members by April 1—an increase of over three hundred in about three months! The interesting part of it all is that it looks very much as if this would really be accomplished, as over two hundred applications are reported at this date.

Through the generous co-operation of Compatriot Arthur J. Carruth, of the *Topeka State Journal*, a column of S. A. R. news items has been opened which carries Compatriot Bonner's news messages and items of interest throughout the State, which has been a source of much help in arousing general interest in the Society as a whole and the Kansas Society in particular. Fine publicity has also been given by other newspapers of Topeka and elsewhere, all of which is deeply appreciated.

Letters from prominent Kansas citizens to the State Society's officers at Topeka testify to the approval and endorsement of the objects and purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in most cases the fact of their membership or their eligibility and desire to become compatriots. Lack of space prevents publication of these many testimonials, which include many members of the legislature, prominent educators, and business men throughout the State.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka.—The Thomas Jefferson Chapter started the New Year with new life on Monday, January 3, with its annual meeting, at the Hotel Jayhawk. A telegram of greeting from Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, was received during the evening, which read as follows:

"Please present to members assembled my cordial greetings and hope that during the coming year your chapter and the Kansas Society may have a new growth of members and patriotic activity."

Officers of the society elected to serve during 1927 are Kelsey Petro, President; Keene Saxon, Vice-President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry Gavitt, Treasurer, and Griffith Bonner, Historian. The four members of the Board of Managers are Don Welte, H. J. Woodford, Robert Stone, and Otis Allen.

The Chapter went on record favoring the preservation of the old Shawnee Mission, near Kansas City, the third capital of Kansas, as a point of historic interest.

Compatriot J. H. Sawtelle read an interesting paper on the life of Benedict Arnold. The chapter voted to hold three regular meetings during the year, setting the dates as January 3, April 19, and October 19.

The chapter was very enthusiastic about the Good Citizenship medals and the fine work Secretary General Steele and his committee are doing to encourage the school children along patriotic lines. Medals will be given to the eighth grade students in the Shawnee County schools.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter also voted to urge the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and the Topeka Merchants' Association to observe Benjamin Franklin's Birthday by a display of American flags and portraits of Benjamin Franklin, which request was granted and a fine observance carried out throughout the city.

Homer Eiler, State Secretary and Registrar, announced that Kansas now had 257 new applications for members in the State Society. Mr. Eiler urged all Kansans to present volumes pertaining to the history of the Revolutionary War to the National Society for the library at Washington, D. C.

For the first time in the history of the Kansas State Society the dues of every member are paid up to date.

A feature of the evening was the announcement that John R. McClure, 89 years old, of Perry, Kansas, a grandson of a Revolutionary soldier from Vermont, celebrated his 89th birthday by joining the S. A. R. John Russell Whitney, of Topeka, a direct descendant of the King of France ten centuries ago, was also introduced as a new member.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter and the Kansas Society also unanimously endorsed the movement to have a national shrine on the campus of the Lincoln and Lee University, at Kansas City, Mo.

At the invitation of Compatriot Frederick W. Lewis, President of the College of Emporia, members of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter and State officers of the Kansas Society will shortly visit Emporia to install a chapter.

William E. Connelley, President of the State Society, in one of his usual fine speeches, congratulated the Thomas Jefferson Chapter on their progress during 1926. The chapter also sent a telegram to the President General, thanking him for his kind message.

Kentucky Society.—Following the suggestion of President General Barrett, the Kentucky Society issued its first bulletin to members about December 1 and a second one in February. The first bulletin contains the reasons for its issuance—dissemination of news and information as to activities of individuals, State and National societies, and as a clearing house for ideas, suggestions, and criticisms that will advance the cause of the S. A. R., and includes a roster of present members. The second contains suggestions and plans for its membership campaign and announcements of the February commemorative meetings.

Kentucky has gone systematically to work to increase its membership, its rival State Society in the friendly contest being the Washington State Society. A list of over nine hundred eligible prospects has been secured, largely through the cooperation of Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution societies in the State, and active solicitation of these prospects is in progress under the direction of Compatriot Norman M. Couty, State Society Treasurer.

The Kentucky Society held its usual Washington's Birthday dinner on the 22d. On Sunday, February 20, a patriotic service was held at Christ Church Cathedral.

Louisiana Society.—At the request of President C. Robert Churchill, note is here made of the death of a distinguished citizen of New Orleans, William Beer, for 20 years the distinguished librarian of the Howard Memorial Library, of New Orleans, a collector of old books and manuscripts, and a student of literature and art, who died on February 2, after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Funeral services were held in the library, among the book-filled shelves where Mr. Beer did his greatest work in cataloging and collecting. They were attended by friends distinguished in the arts and sciences. Mr. Beer numbered many distinguished authors, newspapermen, and scientists among his friends. His inexhaustible store of learning was a source of information to writers interested in research work. He is said to have been familiar with every book in the library, a large part of which he collected himself. Mr. Beer was a personal friend and adviser of Colonel Churchill and was of material assistance to him in building up the Louisiana State Society to its present flourishing condition.

The Maine Society held its annual meeting on February 22, 1927, at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland. Hon. Albert M. Spear, President of the Society and Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, spoke upon "The U. S. Supreme Court and the Constitution." The officers elected were: President, Convers E. Leach, Portland; Vice-Presidents, Harry S. Ayer, Biddeford; William M. Ingraham, Portland; Charles P. Barnes, Houlton; Secretary, Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Henry True Hooper; Registrar, Cecil P. Brown, all of Portland; Chaplain, Rev. Albert Scott Hawkes, York; Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston; Managers, Oren C. Weymouth, Portland; E. J. Haskell, Woodfords; Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland; Walter D. Thurber, East Winthrop; Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick.

Old Falmouth Chapter, Portland, presented ten Good Citizenship medals last year in the grammar schools of Portland and will continue it again this year, and the very enthusiastic reception given it by all concerned indicates it will become a permanent thing in Portland.

The Maryland Society held a general meeting and reception on Washington's Birthday, at the Hotel Belvedere, in honor of President General Barrett and his party. Among those officers accompanying the President General were: Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn, of New Jersey; Vice-President General Josiah Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of New York. Mr. Brewer and Mr. Hahn were accompanied by their wives.

Preceding the meeting in the auditorium of the Hotel Belvedere, the officers of the Maryland Society gave a most delightful dinner to the gentlemen of the party, presided over by President Henry F. Baker.

At the meeting in the evening the Maryland Society had as their guests the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others, and the hall was completely filled. The program was most delightful and inspiring. After the call to the colors, invocation by the Rev. E. Heath Brosius, Chaplain of the Maryland Society, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by National Chorister Hahn, and the reciting of the American's Creed, a short business meeting was held.

Then came the reception of new members and the pledge to the flag, and the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland."

President General Barrett gave a thoughtful address upon Washington, and

greetings were given by Mrs. Daniel Mershen Garrison, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President Baker then called upon the several members of the visiting delegation, and happy responses were made by Vice-President General Van Orsdel, Secretary General Steele and others.

A most inspiring address was given by Director General Harry F. Brewer on Americanization, and those that heard it felt that Mr. Brewer gave a real message and warning to his auditors.

After the singing of America and the benediction, a reception was held, followed by dancing.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of Frederick.—The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter held its annual banquet at the Francis Scott Key Hotel on Monday, February 21. There were about seventy present, including the ladies, and a fine program was carried out. After the dinner, the invocation, and the recitation of the American's Creed, the toastmaster, Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the chapter, introduced Mrs. Jacob P. Feiser, Vice-Regent of Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., who gave greetings from the chapter. Two splendid addresses were made on George Washington—the first by Dr. Matthew Page Andrews on the "Man and Patriot," and the other by Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum, member of Congress from Virginia, on "Washington, the Statesman."

Massachusetts Society.—The compatriots of the Massachusetts Society assembled at their headquarters, Boston, on Tuesday morning, February 22, and marched at 10 o'clock to attend the Governor's reception at the State House, headed by the Continental Color Guard and field music in uniform. Returning to headquarters, a short business meeting was held, at which amendments to the by-laws were presented. Dinner was served at the Hotel Bellevue at noon. Following the dinner, the plans and progress of the membership campaign were discussed. There were three-minute responses to the roll call of chapters, and many chapters in the Commonwealth were represented.

The 38th annual meeting of this society will be held at Lowell, Massachusetts, in the new Memorial Auditorium, on Tuesday, April 19, 1927, Patriots' Day.

The Massachusetts Society regrets to announce the death of Brigadier General Charles Kimball Darling, National Guard, retired, a former President.. Brigadier General Darling joined this Society in 1894, by right of descent from Walter Robie, Benjamin Hale, and John Robie; served as President of Boston Chapter in the years 1903 to 1904, and served the State Society as Historian, 1895 to 1901, as Vice-President, 1903 to 1907, and as President, 1907 to 1908. He remained true to the traditions of his ancestors by himself serving his country in the field in the War with Spain. Until ill health compelled his retirement from active life, he always showed his interest in the activities of the society.

George Washington Chapter, at its meeting of December 10, had an opportunity to listen to Mr. J. Robert O'Brien, of the National Security League, who spoke on "A Warning Against Communism in America." The address resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate communism by the unanimous vote of the chapter. Compatriot William S. Youngman, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, spoke at length on the progress of the work in preparation for marking the "Knox Trail," which is to be undertaken by the joint commission of the States of New York and Massachusetts during the coming season.

Compatriot Youngman, in speaking of the splendid work done by Major General

Henry Knox as Washington's chief of artillery, referred to the fact that his knowledge of artillery was gained from books rather than from service. He narrated the hardships and perils of the expedition to drag the guns on sleds from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston, to be used in forcing the evacuation of that city by the British.

Past President Frank B. Forbes was appointed chairman of the committee to secure signatures and contributions for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial at Monticello.

On Wednesday evening, January 12 (the 190th anniversary of the birth of John Hancock), the chapter held a "smoker" at the Nayasset Club, Springfield.

A resolution approving the Michigan statutes, which define criminal syndicalism, and asking Senator Chamberlain to seek similar legislation in the Massachusetts General Court, was unanimously passed.

Dr. John F. Streeter, President, presented a resolution favoring granite markers of uniform size and design for the graves of all soldiers and sailors, in place of the more fragile marble markers now used. He also advocated awarding "good citizenship medals" to grammar school pupils in the eighth grade as a stimulus to more interest in the duties of citizenship.

An address embodying the results of many years of study on "Benedict Arnold: Why Was He a Traitor?" was presented by Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Past President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. This study of the causes of Arnold's treachery showed the conclusions of a great many students of history and, while not attempting to extenuate in the slightest degree his treachery and the betrayal of his country, showed many interesting and not well-known facts regarding his life and his invaluable service to his country before repeated wounds and injuries had made it necessary to transfer him from the activities of the campaigns to the executive position at Philadelphia and West Point, where human virtue proved not strong enough for human calamity. It was a judicial review from the perspective of a century and a half. Preceding the meeting, the officers of the chapter gave a dinner complimentary to the speaker.

The annual meeting of George Washington Chapter was held Tuesday, February 22, at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, with dinner at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the business of the annual meeting and speaking.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. John F. Streeter; Vice-Presidents, Francis E. Seybolt, Raymond M. Seabury, William F. Adams; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Chaplain, Daniel P. Cole; Historian, Ernest N. Bagg; Registrar, Dr. Harold F. Budington; Auditor, Capt. Harry R. King. The annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor were received. The chapter voted to accept amendments to the By-Laws establishing a Permanent Fund, passed resolutions in favor of Government gravemarkers of American grade granite, voted to award Good Citizenship Medals to boys in the second-year classes of the junior high schools of Springfield, appropriated $50.00 scholarship and gold prizes for American Citizenship Contest in the American International College, and voted to make Andrew Symmes Bryant the senior Past President of the chapter, all votes being unanimous. Excellent addresses by Dr. Streeter, President, and Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin were enjoyed.

Berkshire County Chapter held a jubilation meeting on December 7, to celebrate the success of raising the money to erect the Stafford Hill Memorial.

Following a dinner at Hotel Richmond, North Adams, addresses were made by Compatriot Joseph Pierson, of Pittsfield, who outlined the part that Berkshire

County played in the American Revolution and related many amusing anecdotes of the struggle. In contrast, Compatriot C. O. Richmond, Vice-President of the Chapter, spoke of his recent visit to the battlefields in France and the American cemeteries.

Congratulatory resolutions were offered to those who had labored so faithfully toward the Stafford Hill Memorial. Especial mention was made of Compatriots Newton Bond for plans and specifications, Charles Wells for assisting in engineering work, Eugene B. Bowen for raising funds and awakening interest in the work of the chapter, Earl Setman for legal assistance, and William B. Browne, President of the chapter, who saw the realization of a lifelong desire.

The date for the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial is definitely stated to be Saturday, July 30, 1927, and it is expected that a large delegation of officers and members of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., as well as military and other organizations, will take part in the program.

In the early summer there will be an out-of-door meeting on Stafford Hill, when the formal program will comprise the laying of the cornerstone as well as the reinterment of Colonel Joab Stafford in the crypt in the center of the tower.

The memorial is to be a replica of the "Old Mill" at Newport, commemorative of the fact that Colonel Joab Stafford and the other early settlers of Stafford Hill came from Rhode Island. The amount of $5,000 has been raised by the chapter for this memorial.

Boston Chapter held its 211th meeting at the American House, Boston, on January 21, 1927.

Following the dinner, Compatriot Lieutenant-Colonel John Stuart Barrows spoke upon the U. S. frigate *Constitution*, presenting many interesting incidents in her history.

It is of interest to know that it was Compatriot Barrows who, in 1919, brought to the attention of this Society the desirability of marking the "Knox Trail," which was the old mail route from Boston to Albany and the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence River points.

Old Middlesex Chapter held its annual meeting and ladies' night on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Spalding House, Lowell. Officers of the chapters of the D. A. R. were guests at the dinner and took part in the speaking program that followed.

First Vice-President Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., of the Massachusetts Society, paid his official visit to the chapter and gave a most illuminating address upon the present conditions in Greece, as gathered from a recent eight weeks' tour through that country. Mr. Johnson traveled much of the time by automobile, through many seldom-visited parts of that land, which is the "Cradle of Literature," visiting many places where there were very limited accommodations for the tourist and where it was necessary to arrange considerably in advance for lodgings and sustenance. His trip was made of especial interest by having as a companion, acting in the capacity of courier, a highly educated Greek gentleman, who was thoroughly familiar with the art, literature, and history of ancient and modern Greece. Mr. Johnson returns greatly impressed with the high esteem in which America and Americans are held in this strife-torn country.

Other speakers were Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General for New England; Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Second Vice-President; A. P. Sawyer, Dr. C. B. Livingston, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, Past State Treasurer, D. A. R.

Charles E. Blaidsdell was re-elected President and Albert W. David, Secretary,

and most of the board of officers remain unchanged from last year. Two new members were admitted to membership and several applications are in process of completion.

General Francis Lewis Chapter commemorated the 145th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown by exercises attended by about 110 guests, on October 17 last, when Isaac Newton Lewis, President of the chapter, awarded prizes consisting of his "History of Walpole" and "Minute Men and Other Patriots."

The Brigadier General James Reed Chapter, of Fitchburg, through the absence of several of its executive officers abroad, has been inactive for several months, but is now taking on new activity. It has started on a campaign to double its membership.

Old Essex Chapter commemorated the 221st anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by holding a guest night, at which about 250 were present, on Monday evening, January 17, in the Women's Club House, Lynn. Cards of invitation were issued to members of the D. A. R., the D. R., the Washington Guard, and Children of the American Revolution, as well as to compatriots and guests. After appropriate words of welcome, Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of Old Essex Chapter and First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., spoke most fittingly of Benjamin Franklin, referring especially to his keenness of intellect, his devotion to duty once undertaken, and his concentration upon accomplishment. He laid stress on the fact that, although Franklin attended school less than two years altogether, yet his accomplishments were such that he was granted honorary degrees by some of the greatest universities of the world. Among Franklin's rules of life was the determination to "seek no office, refuse no office, and resign no office." With this was his maxim that whatever was worth doing was worth doing well.

The address was followed by the three-reel photoplay, from the Yale University Press Film Service, "The Declaration of Independence," which features Benjamin Franklin as playing a most important part in bringing about the Declaration.

At the close of the meeting mention was made of the friendly contest between the Massachusetts and the Empire State (New York) Societies for numerical leadership in the S. A. R.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the dining hall, and a social hour enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Bacon Trio. Compatriots Captain Joseph Atwood, Howard Durland, and Lester Forsyth, of the Continental Color Guard, were in attendance in their uniforms of the artillery of a century and a half ago and gave a realistic touch of color to the colonial scenes portrayed.

The New Bedford Chapter has held nine meetings during 1926. The chapter closed its year with 74 members and over one hundred dollars in its treasury. The annual meeting was held January 28, it being also the annual dinner and ladies' night. Vice-President Lieutenant-Colonel Estes made his official visit to the chapter at this time and spoke, as did a number of other officers, who attended in uniform. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Arthur W. Forbes; Vice-Presidents, Clinton G. Ferguson, Arthur D. Delano; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Drake; Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth; Historian, Zephaniah W. Pease; Chaplain, Harry L. Pope; Auditor, Francis T. Hammond.

The New Bedford Chapter plans to hold the usual number of meetings during 1927, and also plans to place a tablet at Fort Phœnix in honor of the first naval battle of the Revolution.

Old Salem Chapter held a meeting on February 25, 1927, the eve of the anni-

versary of Leslie's Retreat at North Bridge, Salem, it being the annual meeting. Hon. William S. Youngman made the address.

A committee has been appointed from the membership of Old Salem Chapter to arrange for the erection of a suitable memorial at the birthplace of Colonel Timothy Pickering on Broad Street, Salem, which house has been longer in the occupation of one family than almost any other house in the country, having been erected by Colonel Pickering's earliest American ancestor in 1651 and being still occupied by the Pickering family.

Michigan Society.—The Board of Managers met December 15, 1926, at the office of Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit, President of Michigan Society, and admitted fifteen new members. Hon. Byron S. Waite, Judge of U. S. Customs Court at New York, was reinstated and transferred to New York Society. Bruce Cleveland was accepted by transfer from the District of Columbia Society. Detroit was chosen as the location of the next annual meeting, April 15, 1927, and the following committee on nominations named: Norman B. Conger, George E. Bushnell, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Detroit; Alfred E. Driscoll, Grand Rapids; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Prof. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor. President General Wilbert H. Barrett was in attendance.

Detroit Chapter commemorated the birthday of the printer-patriot, Benjamin Franklin, with a noon luncheon, Monday, January 17, in the Board of Commerce café. Harry M. Nimmo, Editor of *Detroit Saturday Night,* was the honor guest and speaker. He told of the great service of Franklin to the American people during the American Revolution, as a statesman, diplomat, writer and author. The President of the chapter, Clarence W. Dickerson, presided. The committee on arrangements included Wallace C. Hall, chairman; Norman B. Conger, vice-chairman; William S. Galbreath, Jr., Rex Humphrey, Harry C. Thatcher, M. C. Burnside, Lawrence W. Snell, Jr., and the Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle.

Col. John Lansing Chapter, Lansing, has completed satisfactory arrangements with the superintendent and principals in Lansing to offer the Good Citizenship Medals in the four junior high schools.

On February 22d the chapter joined with the local D. A. R. Chapter in a banquet, at which President Glen K. Stimson presided.

Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor, met on February 22 at the Michigan Union. This was the annual meeting for the reports of officers and committees, the election of officers, and other business.

After the business session dinner was served. President Clarence Cook Little, of the university, was the guest of honor and addressed the chapter. The wives and friends of compatriots, prospective members and their friends were welcomed.

Detroit Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a patriotic program and dinner in the ballroom of The Wardell, attended by members, wives and ladies, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Clarence W. Dickerson, President of the chapter, presided. The invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup. Mr. John P. Antisdel gave an interesting account of the origin of the national colors and recited "The Toast to the Flag." Dr. Joseph A. Vance, President of Michigan State Society, in a short but eloquent address, pointed out how in times of peace patriotic services could be rendered our nation by studying and endeavoring to solve our many perplexing social and governmental problems. Dr. Vance was followed by Hon. Hal H. Smith, who delivered the principal address, taking as his theme "History and Tradition." Mr. Smith scored severely those writers and historians who, under

a mistaken claim of "truth," are at present furnishing meticulous details, often without substantial foundations, derogatory to our national heroes. He deplored the modern practice of omitting from our present-day school histories the tales of valor and virtue which were formerly included therein and impressed upon youthful minds during their plastic age. "Washington was a figure which history cannot impair or tradition exaggerate. Whether viewed as a citizen, soldier, stateman, he is pre-eminent." But in his case, as well as that of our other patriots, it is desirable to retain in our memories those traditional stories of personal heroism and virtue. Out of all these can be learned lessons of military valor, lessons of fortitude and patience. These traditional stories picture the spirit and soul of the whole Revolution. Tradition does not exaggerate the greatness of our national heroes, and meticulous histories, no matter how truthfully they are written, cannot change that tradition.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America" were sung by the audience, and the meeting closed with a benediction by the Chaplain. Arrangements were in charge of Wallace C. Hall and Norman B. Conger, chairman of the Program Committee; Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, chairman of Flag Committee, and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary.

Minnesota Society.—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society took place on January 17, with an attendance of over sixty, President Walter H. Wheeler presiding. The preliminary formalities included the singing of "America" by a male quartette leading the assembly and the presentation of the colors by Boy Scouts, the formal salute and planting of the banners behind the President's chair. Reports of officers and committees were received, all showing a splendid healthy financial condition and much constructive educational patriotic work accomplished.

New members present were formally introduced by the chairman of the membership committee and welcomed into the Society, and a report of the newest chapters organized in the State, at Duluth and Montevideo, showed favorable progress. Prospective chapters are in process of organization at Fairmount and elsewhere.

In the report of Americanization work the committee made special note of the presentation of the Yale University Films, Chronicles of America. The entire series of twelve is being given under the auspices of the Minneapolis Chapter without charge, and the attendance is often over 1,000, many of whom are new citizens to whom tickets are distributed. The St. Paul Chapter is also contemplating a similar project.

The State Society has appointed a committee to further the plan of Good Citizenship Medal awards throughout the State, and will again offer a prize to the students at the citizens' military training camp for the best historical essay next summer. The prize will be a wrist watch, as last year.

Resolutions opposing the abolishment of military training and passage of any legislation making this training optional at the University of Minnesota were unanimously adopted; also a resolution favoring military resentment of injuries to United States citizens was adopted and copies sent to President Coolidge and Congress.

Another important resolution adopted favored the continuation of the present quota of immigration and authorized copies to be sent to the President and Congress.

The Society has planned to issue a quarterly bulletin for distribution throughout the State membership and appropriated funds for this purpose.

World War Service Medals were presented on behalf of the State Society to four members—Col. William E. Welsh, of Fort Snelling; Capt. L. D. Tucker, of St. Paul; Lieut. L. D. Tucker, and Lieut. L. L. Conrad.

The election of officers followed the presentation of reports and resulted as follows: President, Frank W. Matson; First Vice-President, Charles P. Schouten; Second Vice-President, E. H. Davidson; Treasurer, E. St. Claire Snyder; Secretary, A. R. Van Dyck; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney; Chaplain, Capt. F. C. Rideout; National Trustee, Walter H. Wheeler.

The Board of Managers is composed of representatives from each chapter in the State, now numbering four, and from the State at large, twenty in all, and five Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Retiring President Wheeler addressed the members briefly and introduced the guests of honor, Director General Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, and Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, Iowa, both of whom made addresses of deep interest, the former on the work of the Society at large and the latter on what, in his opinion, constituted a good member of the S. A. R.

Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1.—This chapter has inaugurated the plan of a round-table luncheon, meeting every Monday noon, and at these very informal meetings the attendance has steadily increased, so that it is considered well worth while.

The chapter has again gone on record to give a saber to the junior officer showing the best record in some department of military training at the University of Minnesota. The chapter has also appointed a committee to take up the award of the Good Citizenship Medals in Minneapolis and vicinity, and has made Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain of Fort Snelling, chairman. It is expected that about twenty-five or thirty medals will be offered.

In commemoration of Washington's Birthday, the chapter, upon the invitation of Chaplain Rideout, took charge of the morning service at Fort Snelling on Sunday, February 20, with a good number of chapter members in attendance. Compatriots C. D. Decker, Historian, and Senator E. J. Westlake were speakers, and music was also furnished. On February 22 the chapter held a luncheon meeting with the members of the Minneapolis Reserve Officers' Association as guests, the speaker being Justice Royal Stone, of the Minnesota Supreme Court. In the evening the chapter members were guests of the ladies of the D. A. R. at a beautiful reception given at the home of one of their members. The speaker was Vice-President E. H. Davidson, of St. Paul, whose topic was "Radical Movements in this Country."

The annual meeting of the chapter took place on the first Monday in December. Reports showed excellent activity along all patriotic lines and a good financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Ray R. Knight; Vice-Presidents, Roy P. Igmundsen, Frank H. Coyle; Secretary, Frank H. Kurtz; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Historian, Calvin D. Decker.

In November the chapter entertained at a dinner meeting the Regents of the eleven D. A. R. chapters of Minneapolis, and had as speaker Treasurer General of the National Society, Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago.

St. Paul Chapter, No. 2.—This chapter reports nine new members during the year, and a present roster of thirty-six. Three meetings have been held, the annual meeting in January, one on the 19th of April, and a joint meeting in September with the D. A. R. at the "Sibley House," in Mendota.

Duluth Chapter, No. 4.—This chapter, organized in July last with nine members, now has nearly thirty on its roster and has shown encouraging activity

ever since its formation. The chapter was responsible for appropriate Constitution Day activities, including school observances, and furnished several speakers to local civic clubs and secured appropriate flag displays. On November 16 the President, Mr. George H. Crosby, tendered a dinner to members and prospective members, which was well attended. Compatriot E. H. Harbison and Calvin F. How are a membership committee to recruit new members.

On December 7, Mr. Albert R. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Minnesota State Society, was the guest and speaker at this monthly gathering of the Duluth Chapter.

General Warren Chapter, No. 4, Montevideo, is making an active campaign for new members and expects to complete several application papers this coming year. Interesting meetings are being held monthly at the home of the compatriots. The annual meeting was held on Washington's Birthday, with the annual election of officers. A set of flags will be purchased for the chapter, including the Minnesota State flag, the S. A. R. standard, and a chapter flag.

The newly elected President of the Minnesota State Society, Col. Frank W. Matson, was the guest at the State meeting of the D. A. R., and brought greetings from the S. A. R. to their annual meeting held at St. Paul, on February 24 and 25, and made a brief address.

Montana Society.—The compatriots of the Montana Society sincerely mourn the death of their highly esteemed President, John Blatchford Collins, who passed away at Bonner Springs, Kansas, Friday, January 28, after a short illness. The body was cremated and interred at St. Louis. The Society's Necrologist said: "John Blatchford Collins was one of the founders of our Society in 1894, of whom only two are left. He was efficient, persistent and considerate and had held many public offices and was faithful to every trust. He was intensely altruistic and his patriotism was of the highest type. He took great pride in his position as the last of our Presidents."

At the present session of the Montana legislature a bill was introduced making the study of the United States Constitution compulsory in the schools. The bill died when the author learned that this subject had long been on the schools' lists.

The compatriots of the Montana Society held their thirty-third annual convention in Helena on Tuesday, February 22, at the Placer Hotel, ending with a banquet and speaker.

The movement on the part of Indiana to suitably mark the site of Abraham Lincoln's mother's grave at Lincoln City, Indiana, was endorsed.

The action taken to celebrate the capture of Fort Vincennes and the conquest of the Northwest Territory, in 1929, and the erection of a million-dollar permanent monument as a memorial to Gen. George Rogers Clark was also endorsed.

During 1926 the Montana membership has had no loss and increased nearly 20 per cent.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Columbia Tool Steel Co., of Chicago, for the gift of handsome souvenir watch fobs, which were distributed to the members present.

One of the guests, Hon. Richard Throsser, noted painter of Indian life and wild scenes and author, displayed a large collection of his paintings and photographs, which were much appreciated. He is a member of the Absarokee (Sparrowhawk) tribe and his tribal name is "Eshquon Dupass," meaning "Kills Inside the Camp."

A unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement was given Hon. Chauncey P. Over-

field, of the Utah Society, as candidate from the West for the office of President General of the National Society, to be presented at the Richmond Congress May 15-18.

Officers elected for 1927 are: President, Wyllys Anderson Hedges, of Lewistown; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; and Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs, Helena.

Nebraska Society.—The thirty-seventh annual George Washington dinner and meeting of the Nebraska Society with the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Lincoln Hotel Tuesday evening. Nelson B. Updike, of Omaha, was elected president, succeeding N. C. Abbott, of Nebraska City, who presided over the meeting.

Dr. J. J. Snipes, of Lincoln, formerly Junior Vice-President, was made Senior Vice-President, H. E. Newton, of Aurora, was chosen Junior Vice-President. Other officers re-elected were: A. E. Sheldon, of Lincoln, Secretary and Registrar, P. K. Slaymaker, of Lincoln, Treasurer, and Otto W. Meier, Historian. Board of Managers: Robert R. Hastings, of Crete; W. T. Irons, of Lincoln; J. W. Little, of Madison; Julian D. Graves, of Peru; H. M. Bushnell, of Omaha, and E. D. Crites, of Chadron.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Harold Cooper, of Crete. Mr. L. W. Chase, President of Lincoln Chapter, reported for his chapter and told of the investigation and plans which have been made by the Society for the marking of the site of the home of Captain W. T. Donovan, where, on July 29, 1867, Lincoln was made the capital of Nebraska. After a thorough study and careful investigation, it was found to be just north of the alley in the center of the block, between Eighth and Ninth, P and Q.

If present plans materialize, the two tablets commemorating this event will be placed on either side of the P Street entrance to the new Burlington station. They will each contain a drawing of the first capitol and an account of the signing of the papers in the old Donovan house making Lincoln the capital. It was formerly thought that the old house stood on Haymarket square, but later discovered that while the Donovans at one time owned this property the rented house northwest was where the actual papers were drawn up.

Mr. Sheldon, State Secretary, also read a report of other markers which have been erected by the society during the past year. Otto Meier read obituaries of members who have died during the past year.

Mrs. C. S. Paine, State Regent of the D. A. R., presented a State flag to the S. A. R. This flag, which is one of a very few possessed by State organizations, contains the State seal, designed in gold and silver on a background of royal blue. Mr. Paine also introduced other prominent D. A. R. members, who spoke briefly.

Music of the evening was furnished by the university male quartet,, consisting of Howard Vescelius, Paul Morrow, Paul Pence, and William Damme. One hundred and twenty attended the affair.

The society has a membership of two hundred and fifty and is organized in competition with Kansas in the friendly membership contest.

The New Jersey Society is planning to place an old-time pump, of the style in use during the days of the Revolutionary War, at the Washington Crossing Park, on the Delaware River. An appropriation has been granted the Committee on Monuments and Memorials, which now has the matter under advisement with the

State Forester, C. P. Wilber. The park, it is expected, will be dedicated next May.

The fifth regular luncheon of the season, on January 19, was in remembrance of Franklin's Birthday anniversary. David L. Pierson, Secretary, presided, and the address on Franklin was given by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom.

A flag 8 x 12 feet in size will be presented to the Newsboys' Club, of Newark, on a date to be assigned in April, and will be placed on the wall of the club room.

A membership drive, started at the beginning of the new year among the chapters, in competition for a bronze placque, has been very successful. Milton E. Loomis, of Westfield, is chairman.

Under the leadership of Richard Hartshorne, chairman of the Americanization Committee, and first vice-president, a number of meetings were held by chapters in the interests of Americanization. Compatriot Hartshorne has effected an alliance of the Society with the D. A. R., D. R., and other patriotic organizations, and which is named the Allied State Patriotic Committee. Governor A. Harry Moore is the honorary chairman. The plan is to work among the aliens, the school children, and with those adults needing instruction.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the Society, was compelled to leave on January 21 on a Mediterranean trip, because of illness. Reports received from him are very encouraging for a complete recovery.

The Board of Managers, at its meeting on February 11, appropriated $250 toward the house to be built on the site of the home of Abraham Clark, a New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and which is to be a replica of the one in which he lived.

Elizabethtown Chapter met on February 15, at the Carteret Arms, and made plans for increasing its membership.

Orange Chapter gave a dinner, on January 19, at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, which was attended by the ladies of members, and also representatives of the D. A. R. and D. R. A. P. Bachman, President, presided and the principal address was made by Rev. Dr. Archibald G. Sinclair, of Bloomfield. On February 16 Orange Chapter listened to a very able address by Rev. George P. Eastman, on "Washington in His Adversity." A nominating committee to select a regular ticket for election at the annual meeting in April was named, consisting of Compatriots Thomas G. Harrison, Earle A. Miller, James E. Van Dyke, Nicholas D. Wartendyke, David W. Ball, and Cornelius C. Vermeule.

Montclair Chapter, on January 20, heard a fine address by Captain Richard D. Gatewood, of the United States Shipping Board, on the functions of the organization of which he is a part. The chapter is making very excellent progress under the leadership of Compatriot Louis Sherwood, President, the membership now being over 300.

Newark Chapter held a mass meeting in the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, on January 24, when Professor Armstrong, of Princeton, gave an address on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton. Mahlon W. Parsons was chairman of the committee and Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, presided.

Paramus Chapter has elected new officers as follows: President, J. Oscar Bunce; Vice-President, Charles H. Spencer; Secretary, E. L. McCarroll; Treasurer, Arthur J. Goff; Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook; Registrar, Hiram Calkins; Trustees, Frederick W. Chamberlain, Howard D. Crane, Cornelius Doremus, J. Phillips Van Huyck, Carl M. Vail, and Bevier Smith. E. L. Zabriskie, Necrologist, died suddenly on January 30.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter has been called upon to part with two of its prominent members: Rev. George W. Labaw, Chaplain Emeritus, died on January 9, and Ide Gill Sargeant, a prominent educator in Paterson, died suddenly while on his way to his school, of which he was principal, on January 10.

Monmouth Chapter is being reorganized under the leadership of Colonel Philander Betts, who has sent a questionnaire to 125 members and prospective members, requesting individual preference for the character of work to be undertaken, time of holding meetings, etc. It is expected that a live organization will follow in the course of a few weeks. The chapter headquarters are located at Asbury Park.

Abraham Clark Chapter, of Roselle, gave a concert, on February 11, by the Amherst Glee Club, for the benefit of the new house, to be used as a museum, and to be erected on the site of the home of the one for whom the chapter was named and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The New Jersey Society held its annual dinner in remembrance of Washington's Birthday at the Washington Restaurant, located directly opposite the Washington Park, which contains the fine equestrian statue of Washington, on Monday night, February 21. The park is also associated in the history of the Revolutionary War as being the site of the academy which was destroyed by the British on a raid on January 25, 1780.

The tables at the banquet hall were prettily decorated with small silk U. S. flags, one for each guest as a souvenir. Richard Hartshorne, First Vice-President, presided in the absence of President William R. Ward. President Ward sent a radiogram from Jerusalem received during the dinner, extending greeting to his compatriots and guests. President General Wilbert H. Barrett was the special guest of the evening, and he devoted the greater part of his address to a review of the radical menace and a warning for the S. A. R. to combat it; Henry F. Baker, Director General and President of the Maryland Society, told of the plan for the erection of the new headquarters in Washington; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, spoke of the close relationship of the compatriots and of the pleasure it gave him to administer the duties of his office; Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, introduced Compatriot Ganson Depew, president of the Empire State Society, who urged the election of new members in greater numbers as being most essential for the general welfare of the Society, and the tribute to the life and work of Washington was given by the Rev. Dr. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General, of Elizabeth, in a most masterful manner. Like the rock in the desert which shields the pool of water in the oasis from the flying sands, so it is with the great life of Washington. He is the rock upon which our liberties rest and whose sheltering influence has protected the country through the years. Frederic D. Hahn, Vice-President General, sang a number of excellent baritone solos. The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Harry F. Brewer and David L. Pierson.

Empire State Society (New York).—The President, Hon. Ganson Depew, has paid an official visit to the following chapters on the following dates, on which enthusiastic meetings were held: Newburgh, November 17; Rome, November 29; Syracuse, January 11; Elmira, January 17; Rochester, January 27; Batavia, February 7; Huntington, February 17; New York, February 18; New Jersey Society at Newark, on the 21st, and the patriotic meeting at Carnegie Hall on the morning

of February 22. He also plans to visit the Painted Post and Herkimer Chapters as soon as suitable dates can be arranged.

He roports a new chapter being formed in Ticonderoga, which is to be officially admitted to the State Society in the near future. He reports that in the membership campaign, including the February meeting of the Board of Managers, 166 new members have been elected, as against 152 for the whole of last year, with two more months to go until April 1. The Empire State Society is engaged in a membership contest with Massachusetts, in which it hopes to come out the winner.

Activities of Colonel Louis Annin Ames, in representing the Empire State S. A. R., include being a guest and speaker of the Minerva Club on January 24; guest and speaker at the New York Chapter, D. A. R., meeting on January 6; the banquet of the New York Nautical School on Saturday evening, February 12; the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., luncheon on February 19, and the Minerva Club luncheon on February 21.

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, on February 4, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Sons of the American Revolution deplore the action of Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University, if he is correctly reported in the press, as deriding the homage to our national flag, and endeavors to destroy the respect and admiration in which it is held by the youth of our land.

The gift to Cornell University of $200,000 from Col. Henry W. Sackett, of New York City, to be used in landscape development on the university campus, has been announced by President Livingston Farrand, and is of interest to all members.

Colonel Sackett, Past President of the Empire State Society, was reared in Ithaca and was graduated from Cornell in 1875. He has been a university trustee since 1899 and is also a trustee and vice-president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

New York Chapter.—Compatriots Col. Henry W. Sackett, John Murray Bertels, and C. A. Hale represented the chapter at the annual Thanksgiving service of patriotic and charitable societies of New York City, which was held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday afternoon, November 28, 1926. The head of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, Bishop William T. Manning, delivered the address. Among other things in his splendid address, he said: "So many people are morally adrift today, without clean standards or conventions, who tell us there is no moral law we are bound to obey. That view of life means ruin to our country. Religion alone gives us moral standards and conventions and is the only foundation of character, personal responsibility, and citizenship."

Compatriot Edward Staats Luther, a member of the New York Chapter, was tendered a dinner on December 15 by Samuel R. Rosoff. Those who attended to do honor to Compatriot Luther were the Mayor, Sheriff Charles W. Culkin, Chairman John F. Gilchrist, of the Transit Commission, Judge George W. Olvany, and others.

Compatriot Carlton M. Sherwood, a member of the chapter, General Secretary of the Christian Endeavor in New York, was recently elected International Extension Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

On Sunday afternoon, January 16, the chapter, through its Franklin Committee, placed a wreath on the statue of Benjamin Franklin in the Hall of Fame, New York University. General Bridgman performed a similar ceremony at Franklin's statue in front of S. A. R. headquarters, on Nassau Street, on January 17.

The regular meeting of the chapter was held on Friday evening, February 18, at

the Union League Club, New York City, with dinner preceding the meeting. A large number of compatriots and guests were present to welcome General William N. Haskell, and the large number of new members who were received into membership by General Oliver B. Bridgman, President, who presided. General Haskell's address was most interesting and instructive. Many compatriots were present at the inspiring Washington's Birthday celebration at Carnegie Hall, held the morning of February 22, commemorating the 185th anniversary of the birth of President George Washington.

The Buffalo Chapter held its mid-winter meeting in the mahogany room of the Lafayette Hotel on the evening of February 15, the nearest date to the anniversary of Lincoln's birth that could be arranged to suit local conditions and the speaker. The address of the evening was made by the chapter's honor guest, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Director General of the National Society and chairman of the National Committee on Americanization. Mr. Brewer's subject, "We and the Alien," was a stirring appeal to throw off lethargy and indifference in our contact with the alien, or newly-made citizen, and to aid and assist him in his newly-found duties and in a realization of his obligations. The duties of Americans, with a heritage such as the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, were stressed by Mr. Brewer in his appeal to hold, as of foremost importance, that of the ballot and obedience to the law and the Constitution, in order that we may set the proper example to our new citizens. President D. F. Potter presided, and other brief remarks were made by State President Ganson Depew, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Mrs. John Miller Norton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R. The chapter endorsed a resolution favoring the active suppression and discountenancing of radical propaganda of any sort; it also endorsed the project of a campaign for a suitable National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., in response to a report on this subject by a committee having it in charge.

The chapter has held its regular monthly luncheon meetings on the first Monday of each month. There has been a good attendance, and all have enjoyed the speakers on timely subjects who have addressed them at these meetings. On January 10, Rev. John N. Borton, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, gave a most delightful address on "Comparative Values."

Col. Cornelius Van Dyke Chapter (Schenectady).—A special meeting of the chapter was held in the rooms of the Schenectady County Historical Society, Saturday evening, February 12, with a large attendance of members present. Reports of special committees on marking Revolutionary sites and membership, Compatriot Miller, chairman, were received and acted upon. George E. Young, President, presided. The regular quarterly meeting of the chapter was held Tuesday, March 1.

Genesee Chapter, Batavia, held its annual meeting on January 18 and elected the following officers for 1927: President, Charles R. Loomis (re-elected); Vice President, Charles A. Williams; Secretary, Daniel L. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink; Historian, George G. Dexter; Color Guard, E. J. Benton; Member of State Membership Committee, William E. Vincent.

The visit of President Ganson Depew, on February 7, brought out an excellent attendance, and the chapter, with all the others throughout the State, is making a special effort to bring in new members to further the campaign and to win for the Empire State Society in its friendly contest with Massachusetts.

Rochester Chapter held its January meeting on the 27th, when a large dele-

gation received into membership the following compatriots: Maro Stanley Hunting, William N. Frederich, Frank B. Newell, Silas Roy Bryant, Cornelius E. Elendorf, and Agaria B. Sias. A comprehensive report was read by the Historian, A. Emerson Babcock, and the Monthly Lunch Club activities were described as a part of the year's social program. The President of the Empire State Society, Mr. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "The Aims and Purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution." He showed the gains and losses for the past several years, and urged greater activity, keener interest, and more earnest work as an especial asset in the Campaign for Greater Membership now under way. He emphasized the importance of the following measures: That Patriotism is worth working for; that Americanization teaches that liberty means more than license; that love of the Flag inspires true patriotism; that a "Boy's Loyalty Day" could be so fostered and inspired that on the given day, in the cities and hamlets throughout the land, ten million boys would be in parade, marching the streets of their respective towns, pledging allegiance to the United States Flag. Now is the time to plant the seed of patriotism, while the country is prosperous. Now the radical is down. Past President General Harvey F. Remington thanked the speaker for his inspiring talk and complimented him on his tour of the State. He said that such effort must bear fruit and that we should like to see President Depew nominated to succeed himself at the coming election. Whereupon a resolution was unanimously passed instructing our representatives to place Mr. Depew in nomination.

The crowning event of the year, the Washington Birthday dinner, was held on February 22, at the Sagamore. Nearly a hundred members and their wives filled the solarium for this occasion. Rochester Chapter's President, Howard Van R. Palmer, was the toastmaster; the Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, pronounced the invocation; George Frank, baritone, sang several selections and led in the mass singing; William Embury Dake, second bugler, sounded the "Mess Call" and "Taps," and the Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western New York, was the principal speaker. He said that "Washington was raised up by God to found a Republic greater than the world has ever seen or ever will see. That he was a genius because he could see a little farther than the average mind can see. He stood by his country when it meant nothing to him, materially. So, now, in times of peace, it is for us to do the things that he did in times of war. It is for us to stand by the Constitution, for it is the greatest human document ever penned. It contains the seven inherent rights of humanity; take away from them and you have plutocracy, add to them and you have anarchy."

By an unaminous vote the chapter went on record as endorsing the project of a national headquarters in Washington such as has been proposed by the committee appointed for this purpose and promulgated on page 305 of the December MINUTE MAN.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—On January 11 the chapter held its regular meeting at the rooms of the Onondaga Historical Association. On that occasion Mr. Ganson Depew, State President of the Empire State Society, was present as guest and speaker. Mr. Depew, in an informal and interesting way, told of his visitations to the different chapters of the State and exhorted the members of the Syracuse Chapter to get in line in connection with the membership drive which is now taking place in the State.

On February twenty-second, the Syracuse Chapter united with other patriotic

and historical societies of Syracuse and Fayetteville, N. Y., in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. This occasion consisted of a luncheon in the ballroom of Hotel Syracuse. Addresses were made by Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, State Regent D. A. R., and Mr. Ward B. Flaxington, of Auburn, N. Y., a well-known speaker and lecturer. The program was in charge of the general chairman, Mrs. W. J. Davison, Regent of General Asa Danforth Chapter, D. A. R., of Syracuse. Rev. Doctor A. C. Fulton, a member of Syracuse Chapter, was toastmaster.

Gansevoort Willett Chapter, of Rome, was visited on November 27 by President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, and by Past President Harvey F. Remington, of the National Society. There was a full attendance of the membership of the chapter and the meeting was a very gratifying one to all. The addresses of the visitors made a most excellent impression and there is every indication that the chapter will increase and have a very successful year.

North Dakota Society.—The Bulletin issued by the North Dakota Society for January is the ninth number and has proved its value in a State where the compatriots are scattered over a large section, comparatively few being concentrated in the cities. The Bulletin serves as a contact with the State officers and a source of general information for all as to State matters. In the January number the editor has attempted a unique effort, namely, to publish a mimeographed map of the State showing the distribution of the active S. A. R. membership. There are twenty-eight localities represented; in all the Society has 102 active members, eighteen of whom reside outside the State.

Two new chapters have been authorized during the year, or will have been fully organized before this issue of The Minute Man has been distributed. One at Valley City, where President Hanchett resides; the second, just organized at Bismarck, to be known as the Missouri Valley Chapter. With the completion of this second chapter the North Dakota Society hopes the increase in membership thus assured will be sufficient to bring it to the front in its friendly contest with the Delaware State Society, with which it has been paired off in the membership contest.

Oklahoma Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on February 22, following a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, President Joseph Deupree presiding. Reports of officers and committees were received and amendments to the by-laws adopted. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Frank G. Brooks; Vice-Presidents, George E. Bennett, J. O. Parr, Frank F. Lamb; Secretary-Treasurer, Gilbert Garretson; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, J. B. Thoburn; Chaplain, L. C. Murray; National Trustee, Joseph Deupree; Managers, A. N. Leecraft, W. W. Robertson, and Dr. George R. Tabor.

The membership campaign in this State is being pushed with vigor, and the Oklahoma Society is pitted against the South Dakota Society in the friendly membership contest between States. Nineteen new members have been admitted during the past year. A beautiful silk American Flag will be given by the losing State Society to the winning one at the close of the membership contest. The two chapters of the Society at Oklahoma City and Tulsa are active and vigorous in their patriotic activities. Through their interest, Good Citizenship medals have been given to the junior and senior high schools in Oklahoma City and other towns in the State and it is expected to extend this fine work considerably. Plans have been made for a definite and constructive program of publicity the coming

year in the interests of the activities of the Society. It is hoped to largely increase during the coming year the number of chapters in this State.

Pennsylvania Society.—The outstanding effort of the Pennsylvania Society for the past few months was consummated when Fort Necessity Chapter was formally organized at a most appropriate Lincoln's Birthday anniversary dinner at the Country Club of Uniontown, Saturday evening, February 12. State and national officers of the organization were present and words of greeting were read from the Governors of nine of the original States. Addresses took the Lincoln motif, while at a business session officers for the chapter were formally elected, and resolutions denouncing bolshevism, socialism, and radicalism were adopted. Fort Necessity Chapter was conceived by half a dozen of its members at the monolith dedication at Fort Necessity on July 4, the nation's birthday. Application for a charter was made on Lafayette's Birthday, and the charter was presented to the club on Lincoln's Birthday. Appearing on the charter now are 46 names, and it was announced that the charter would be held open until April 1 so that those desiring to enroll will have the privilege of having their names engrossed as charter members of the chapter. It is expected that this list will number at least 100.

Election of officers was conducted by State Secretary W. J. Askin, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and these officials were named: J. Edgar Hustead, President; Dr. Harry J. Bell, First Vice-President; M. Bowman McDonald, Second Vice-President; George H. Krepps, Third Vice-President; J. C. Whaley, Secretary and Registrar; Homer H. Hess, Treasurer; Rev. A. H. Hibshman, Chaplain, and M. M. Hopwood, Historian. The Board of Management is composed of J. H. Lynn, Basil Brownfield, R. K. Warnock, J. F. Gray, Robert M. Bowie, Thomas A. Brownfield, J. W. Abraham, Clarence S. Flenniken, J. Espey Sherrard, Dr. H. B. Guiher, and J. Benton Crow.

J. Edgar Hustead was host at the dinner meeting and presided, in a few words outlining the purpose of the gathering, and telling how the organization of the Fort Necessity Chapter was brought about. Letters of congratulation and best wishes were read from the governors of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island. They congratulated the members of the local chapter and pointed out the importance of the organization as a patriotic association.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. E. A. Hodil, whose patriotic address was in keeping thoroughly with the occasion and the anniversary of Lincoln. While emphasizing the greatness of Lincoln and his achievements, he pointed out that had it not been for Washington and his compatriots, the accomplishments of Lincoln would have been impossible. He emphasized the importance of organizations such as the Sons of the American Revolution stressing regard for law and order, reverence to the Constitution, and the perpetuation of the high motives and ideals that have made of the United States a nation without superior. M. B. McDonald formally presented to the State Secretary the charter of the local chapter, and Mr. Askin made an impromptu address, in which he outlined the purposes and duties of the organization. He also presented membership cards and buttons to those present. The charter will be installed formally soon after April 1 and it is understood that elaborate arrangements already are under way for this meeting.

Mr. Askin called attention to the fact that the National Society has sponsored and aided in formulating the existing immigration laws and outlined in some detail the purposes of the organization. Treasurer A. W. Wall spoke of the

financial obligations and management, and Director General and Past State President R. C. Schanck spoke of the many activities and constructive work in which the Society is engaged. Music for the evening was furnished by the Fort Necessity quartet.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Fort Necessity Chapter:

"Whereas the members of the Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are both patriotic, intelligent, and keenly alert to the dangerous propaganda of radicals, socialists and communists, now rampant in our land, and known pacifists are initiating questionable peace doctrines in clubs, schools, colleges, universities and churches, and realizing that sentiment and sentimentality are easily confused in public-spirited people,

"Be it resolved, That the Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, reaffirm their faith in the Government of the United States, and go on record as taking an active stand against all forms of attack, whether open or insidious, against the United States Constitution and the fundamental principles which have made us a nation.

"That we warn against all socialistic and pacifist tendencies, and pledge our best efforts through chapters toward counteracting undermining methods and declare in favor of 'peace with preparedness.'" . . .

It further pledged its influence toward maintenance of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C., warning its members against speakers "on suspiciously altruistic and subtle topics," and to check the appearance of such on the rostrum, unless they measure up to the highest American standards.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER commemorated Washington's Birthday on February 22d by the placing of a wreath on the Washington statue in the morning, followed by a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford. Friends of members and ladies attended.

On February 18 the chapter recognized the birthday of John D. Lewis, their REAL SON, who was 85 years of age on that day. Members of the chapter called on Mr. Lewis with greetings and felicitations, and the greetings from State and national officials were also received by Mr. Lewis, who is keen mentally and in good physical health.

Newly elected officers of the Philadelphia Chapter are: President, Howell Van Blarcom; Vice-President, Hiram L. Wynne; Secretary, Jesse A. MacIntire; Treasurer, George W. Duncan; Registrar, Lawrence C. Hickman; Historian, James K. Helms.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER held an annual banquet on February 22d and passed resolutions condemning the present tendency toward the spread of radicalism.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at State Headquarters, Historical Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on February 22, 1927. The banquet was postponed on account of the serious illness of Congressman Albert Johnson, of Washington, the speaker of the evening and guest of honor.

Kenmore Association was remembered with a George Washington Birthday remembrance.

Resolution approved against all insidious propaganda of *supposed* peace proponents or week-kneed pacifists and reaffirmed our faith in our government, etc.

Resolution passed approving and complimenting President Coolidge's address over radio and a committee was appointed to follow up his suggestions.

The officers elected were as follows: John L. Walker, President; Col. Franklin Blackstone, Senior Vice-President, both of Pittsburgh; Second Vice-President C. E. Bickel, Bethlehem; Third Vice-President, H. L. McKain; National Trustee, Thomas S. Brown; Chaplain and Historian, Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Geo. C. Fisher, all of Pittsburgh; Associate

Historian, Geo. H. Kelly, Ambridge; Secretary, W. J. Askin, Jr.; Treasurer, A. W. Wall; Registrar, J. Boyd Duff, all of Pittsburgh. *Board of Management:* R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh; Walter Gabell, Philadelphia; M. Clyde Kelly, Braddock; Gregg C. Neal, Pittsburgh; Maj. Weaver H. Rogers, Pittsburgh; Frank J. Forsyth, Pittsburgh; Harris L. Awl, Wilkinsburg.

Rhode Island Society.—The outstanding work of this Society has been the series of radio talks on topics dealing with Revolutionary events in Rhode Island, the monthly broadcasting of which the Society has sponsored throughout the year. A majority of these talks have been published in THE MINUTE MAN and have proved of deep interest. They have been written and delivered by compatriots of the Rhode Island Society, which is the only Society we believe that has undertaken to carry out anything of this kind as a stated regular program. It has proved most successful.

The Society has undertaken a definite campaign for Junior members and is taking under serious consideration the organization of new chapters.

Tennessee Society.—The membership of the Tennessee Society, on February 1, after deducting losses, was 355. This is the largest in its history. The Society was organized at the Maxwell House, in Nashville, on December 3, 1889, on call issued by Governor Robert L. Taylor, who was one of the incorporators of our National Society.

Following the suggestion of President General Barrett to State societies, this Society, like a number of others, has tried the plan of issuing a monthly Bulletin in mimeograph, which is distributed to every member. This is particularly pleasing to the members scattered in isolated towns throughout the state, out of touch with any large city or those of any community where no chapter exists. The Bulletin serves as a link with the State officers and members of the larger communities, and keeps the member in the "out field" aware of what is transpiring or in the minds of those at "headquarters."

The Tennessee Society is paired off with the Louisiana Society in the Membership Contest between States—another wise and fruitful suggestion of the President General. Each chapter President in the State is heading a special membership drive in his own community and the reports are most encouraging.

In compliance with another of the fruitful suggestions of the President General, the Tennessee Society has contributed to the Library of the National Society at Washington five volumes of "Notable Southern Families," by Miss Zella Armstrong, of Chattanooga, and a copy of Ramsay's Annals of Tennessee.

The Society is deeply grieved at the loss by death, on December 10th last, of Compatriot Harmon Q. Underhill, one of the newer members, but one who had in his short membership done splendid work in the organization and upbuilding of the John Sevier Chapter at Chattanooga. He was a member of the American Legion, having served fourteen months overseas, and was laid to rest with full military honors at Shiloh National Cemetery.

The Tennessee Society made posthumus award of the World War Service Medal in recognition of Lieutenant Underhill's record.

ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER, Humboldt.—Isaac Shelby Chapter, George S. Lannom President, and Clement-Scott Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Washington's Birthday, February 22, with a banquet at the Hotel Humboldt.

Judge Thomas E. Harwood, a member of the S. A. R., delivered the address of the evening.

A program of music and readings was given.

Through the efforts of the chapter, patriotic programs were conducted in the schools and towns Humboldt, Trenton, Milan, Medina, and Gibson.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER met on the evening of February 22 at the University Club, for an enjoyable evening. President Frank M. Gilliland presided. The speaker was Judge Charles N. Burch, who gave an instructive address on George Washington. A membership committee was appointed, with Compatriot Leland B. Dow, recently transferred from the Empire State Society, as chairman, and this committee will have the definite goal of doubling the chapter's membership during the coming year. Already, since the meeting, there have been some eight or ten applications received. A special meeting is planned to welcome these new members when their applications have been completed.

Texas Society.—GALVESTON CHAPTER, of this Society, has been deeply bereaved in the death early this year of one of its esteemed members, Compatriot Edwin Elbridge Rice, a charter member of the Galveston Chapter, a native of Galveston, born in October, 1842. He served four years in the Confederate armies in the war between the States.

Utah Society.—The thirty-second annual banquet of the Utah Society will be held at the New Hotel Bigelow, Ogden, Utah, on the evening of Lexington Day, April 19. The chairman of the banquet committee is the former President, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, of Ogden, and the speakers will be men of national reputation.

The Patriotic Oratorical Contest Committee, the chairman of which is Vice-President Franklin Riter, is very active, and a large number of medals will be given to the various colleges and high schools throughout the State.

At the contests which will be held at the colleges, Director General Chauncey P. Overfield has been requested to preside and make the award, the idea being to place national significance on these contests in the higher State educational institutions.

On January 11, 1927, the Utah Society lost, through death, Hon. Hoyt Sherman, charter member and a former President of the Utah Society. Senator Sherman was a nephew of the late Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and the late Senator John Sherman, of Ohio.

Vermont Society.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Society of Sons of the American Revolution was held in the rooms of the Vermont Historical Society, at Montpelier, on February 23, and the following officers were elected: President, Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor; Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Hamilton, of Rutland; Secretary and Historian, Walter H. Crockett, of Burlington; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, of Burlington; Registrar, Harry S. Howard, of Burlington; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., of Burlington. The following compose the Board of Managers: Arthur G. Eaton, of Montpelier; Julius A. Willcox, of Rutland; Byron N. Clark, of Burlington; James F. Dewey, of Quechee; Willard B. Howe, of Burlington, and Dr. H. A. Elliot, of Barnet.

An historical address of unusual value, on the "First Use of the Stars and Stripes on an American Battlefield," was made by Mr. John Spargo, President of the Vermont Historical Society, at the public meeting in the evening, which took

place in the hall of the House of Representatives. That the oldest Stars and Stripes Flag known to be in existence is now at Bennington, shortly to be placed in the historical museum there; that this flag was raised by the Vermonters at the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1677; that there is no known evidence of any earlier use of the Stars and Stripes Flag, and that the Green Mountain patriots were, as far as known, the first to raise the starry emblem, were some of the striking statements made in the course of his address by Mr. Spargo, who traced the history of the Bennington Flag and refuted the frequent statement of the use of the Stars and Stripes prior to the date of the Battle of Bennington (1777), which he attributed to confusion of the Stars and Stripes with the common Continental Flag of the period.

Virginia Society.—This Society is naturally deeply absorbed in its preparations to entertain the National Society at its Congress at Richmond, May 15-18, and those who attend may expect not only a true and sincere welcome, but a display of the traditional Southern hospitality, in which the Virginians have always been foremost. One has only to read the program as published in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN and the several illustrations and accompanying descriptions to realize the warmth of the welcome that will be extended.

Mr. William Jefferson Payne, chairman of the National Society Committee on Arrangements, has secured the co-operation of every member of his Society, and has shown rare judgment in selection of committees and careful planning. Mr. W. Mac Jones, indefatigable in his efficient co-operation, has supplemented the preparations in every manner. In the meantime the activities of the Virginia Society have continued and progressed. The annual meeting of the State Society, in combination with the Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, a harmonious custom which has prevailed for several years, took place on February 22, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, at the Commonwealth Club. The business sessions of each Society, meeting separately, preceded the banquet, in which both joined, and the greatest harmony prevailed throughout the two organizations in this section. The President of the State Society, S. R., is a compatriot of the S. A. R.

New members are applying in gratifying numbers and several new chapters are in process of organization, and it is hoped these may be completed before the Congress meets.

NORFOLK CHAPTER met at the Chamber of Commerce, on February 4, and elected officers for the new year, as follows: President, George J. Parke; Vice-President, J. W. Calvert; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Swingley; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Peebles; Historian, Robert M. Hughes, Sr.; Registrar, W. I. Gilkeson. Managers: George J. Parke, Dr. Cary Via, T. J. Ackiss, W. G. Womble, Jerome P. Carr, and Tom Moore.

After the business meeting, luncheon was served.

This chapter was organized February 9, 1924, with seventeen charter members. It now has thirty-two members, with at least ten applications pending.

Washington Society.—SEATTLE CHAPTER.—Since early fall this chapter has tried the plan of weekly luncheons, with the objective of stimulating interest and increased membership. A twenty-minute address is provided for each meeting, and the program for the month is outlined and compatriots notified at the beginning of the month of the speakers expected and topics to be. If the date falls on or near a special historical observance the topic has dealt with this event or personality, otherwise subjects of general interest are arranged.

Members are urged to bring eligible friends as guests to these meetings and the plan has been followed with marked success.

Seattle Chapter has continued its annual award of medals in the historical essay contest and presented three at the annual February 22d exercises. The winning essay, by Cornelia Edelen, is published in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Officers elected for the ensuing year on February 22 include: President, Henry J. Gorin; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, Jesse M. Hitt, George O. Swasey; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira C. Brown; Assistant Secretary, George C. Gerity; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Historian, John C. Gregory; Chaplain, Daniel Grosscup, D. D.; National Trustee, Dr. Charles C. Brown; Managers, Ernest B. Hussey, Paul D. Range, Elias A. Wright, Henry E. Bacon, Walter F. Meier, William T. Beeks, Harry D. Moore, Walter J. Milroy, and Palmer Kennedy.

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QUESTIONS

(256) 1. **ROBINSON.**—Wanted: Name and ancestry of the first wife of Major William Robinson, of Harrison County, Virginia (West Virginia), born (1743) near Clarksburg; died (1815) in Coshocton County, Ohio. Did her father serve in the Revolution? Major William Robinson married (2) Margaret (Lea) Roach.

2. **DAVISSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and name of the wife of Obadiah Davisson, of Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, the father of Obadiah Davisson, who married Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Major William Robinson.

3. **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, ancestry, and name of wife (with ancestry) of William Thompson, of Harrison County, West Virginia, father of William Thompson, who was a major in the War of 1812 from Harrison County, Virginia, or from Coshocton County, Ohio.

4. **PURINGTON-BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Chase Purington and of his wife, Lydia Brown, and any Revolutionary War service. Their daughter, Judith Purington, born (1786) at Ware, New Hampshire, died (1877) at West Branch, Iowa, married Asa Staples, Jr.

5. **STAPLES-MEEKER-LEONARD.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of Asa Staples, Sr., Ebenezer Staples, Benjamin Meeker. Ebenezer Staples married Charity Leonard. Their son, Asa Staples, Sr. (1763-1842), married Rhoda Meeker, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (——) Meeker. Who were the parents of Charity Leonard? Asa Staples, Sr., was born in Old Lyme, Connecticut, and died in Rutland, Vermont. Is there any proof of the statement that he served two years as substitute for Isaac Marvin, of Rutland?

6. **SEDGWICK-BERRITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel W. Sedgwick, who married Eliza Catharine Berritt. Their daughter, Sarah Mariah Sedgwick, born (1833) at Vergennes, Vermont, died (1903) at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, married Cyrus Staples. Was there Revolutionary service in these families?

7. **COLVIN-MOORE-LUCAS.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Margaret Colvin (1746-1823), married John Moore, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Were her parents William Colvin, born (1717) in Glasgow, Scotland, died (1782?) in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Rebecca Pyeburn, of Lynchburg, Virginia? If so, what was the ancestry of Rebecca Pyeburn?

John Moore (born 1737), a captain in the Revolution, was the son of George and Elizabeth (Lucas) Moore, of Maryland. Where did they live and what was John Moore's ancestry?

Elizabeth Lucas was the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (——) Lucas, of Prince Georges County, Maryland. He died in 1722. What was the ancestry of Thomas and Dorothy Lucas?

8. **MENDENHALL-PENNELL-GILPIN-ROBINSON-COLLINS-JOHNSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of residence of Benjamin Mendenhall, who married Anne Pennell. Their son Joseph Mendenhall (born 1692) married Ruth Gilpin. Their son Isaac Mendenhall (1719-1803) married Martha Robinson. Did Isaac Mendenhall serve in the Revolution, either as soldier or committeeman? What was Martha Robinson's ancestry? Their son Joseph Mendenhall, born (1746) in Chester County, died (1840) in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, married Jane Collins. He served as captain of the Pennsbury company. What was Jane Collins' ancestry, and what were the dates of her birth, death, and marriage? Their daughter, Sarah Mendenhall, married Daniel Johnson, born (1766) in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and both died in Fayette County. What was Daniel Johnson's ancestry, and did his father serve in the Revolution?

9. **MATTHEWS.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of birth and death of Sarah Matthews, married to Solomon Miller, of Chester County, who settled in York County, Pennsylvania. (R. E. C.)

(257) **CATHER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Joseph Cather, who was a "drummer, appointed April 27, 1779, in Captain John McCulloch's company of Artillery, Philadelphia militia, commanded by Colonel John Eyre," and of Robert Cather, "who was a private in the War of the Revolution, Philadelphia militia, in 'Return' of men residing in Dock Ward, made by William Morris, constable, December 23, 1776." (F. A. N.)

(258) **BAKER-SWETT.**—Wanted: Parentage of Moses Baker, born (1753) in or near Wellfleet, Massachusetts; died (1827) at Hampden, Maine; married (1785) at Orrington, Maine, Rachel Swett. Also, parentage and dates of birth and death of Rachel Swett. (E. F. H.)

(259) **GLOVER-SMITH.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, marriage, and death of Amose and Nancy (Smith) Glover. Amose Glover was a drummer and fifer in the Revolution; enlisted in the Second Delaware Regiment (Colonel Henry Neill), in Captain William Moore's company. His name is borne on the muster roll dated August 12, 1780. He moved to Belmont County,

Ohio (about 1804), and later went west (about 1840) with a married daughter. (C. A. B.)

(260) **BULL.**—Wanted: Full information and ancestry of Matilda Bull (1771-1841), of Dutchess County, New York, who married (1791) Corey Spencer, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Her father was Josiah Bull, believed to have been descended from Governor Henry Bull, of Rhode Island, who came to America in 1635 and is mentioned as Eighteenth on Newport's list of first settlers. The Bulls and Spencers were Quakers and moved (1793) to Picton from Dutchess County, New York. They were known in Canada, with others who came with them, as "United Empire Loyalists." The aforesaid Matilda Bull is the same one mentioned in the book entitled "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte," pages 771-774. (C. J. S.)

(261) **PRINCE-THORNDIKE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Sarah Prince, who married (1750), at Beverly, Massachusetts, Hezekiah Thorndike. Was she the daughter (born in 1736) of John and Sarah (Morgan) Prince? She would have been very young at time of marriage. However, the Beverly record states: "Sarah Thorndike, widow, died 1806, aged 71 years." (J. P. T.)

(262) 1. **CHAMBERS-BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry and full information concerning the following: Robert B. Chambers died before the end of the year 1839, at Baltimore, and his widow, Martha (Brown) Chambers died there in 1867. They are said to have been buried in a Methodist cemetery. A son, Robert Bond Chambers, was born in 1838. Besides this son, there were Mary, Nancy, Julia, John, James, a daughter who married —— Dowsy (?), and another who married —— Tewilwar (?). Martha Brown had a sister who married William Phillips, and they had a gristmill two miles from Baltimore. Wish information on either Brown or Chambers lines.

2. **MAPES-BRUNDAGE.**—Wanted: Information of David Mapes, who before 1831 married Sarah Brundage. These are supposed to be Orange County, New York, families.

3. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Information concerning Thomas Clark, born in 1755; died (1832) in Saratoga County, New York. His wife is said to have been Mary McCann or McKean, widow of Colin Ferguson. They had a daughter, Agnes, born at West Charlton, who married Matthew Chalmers.

4. **NELSON-ALLEN-COLLIER-BELLEW.**—Wanted: Information about the following families: Lloyd Allen Nelson, born November 27, 1812, near Louisville, Kentucky; married Nancy Collier, born in Trimble County, Kentucky, in 1818, and said to be daughter of James Collier, who died near Columbus, and his wife, Nancy Bellew. Lloyd Allen Nelson is said to have been the son of Samuel Nelson, who married, March 29, 1792, Nancy Allen, said to have been daughter of John Allen.

5. **ORR-LOVELACE.**—Wanted: Information relating to the following: Barnett Lovelace, born in 1799, married in 1821, in Caswell County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Orr, whose mother is said to have been a Walker. She had brothers and sisters: Susan, married —— Butler, Margaret, James, Isaac, Robert, Samuel, Peggy, and Jesse. They moved to Missouri early in 1800.

6. **HORTON-PLATT.**—Wanted: Information relating to the following: Can any one tell what branch of the Horton family settled first in Broome County, New York, and, who was the father of Joshua Albert Horton, born at Vestal Center in 1823. His father is said to have been John or Jonathan, and his mother a Fairbrother. Joshua Albert married, in 1850, Laura Aurelia Platt, said to be daughter of Samuel Platt and his wife, Phebe, who was either a Potter or Porter.

7. **BOOKMAN-FISHER-EAMIG, ZARBAUGH.**—Wanted: Information of the ancestry of Samuel Bookman and wife, Mary Fisher, who had a daughter, Mary, born in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1814. Also, of the Eamig family, whose daughter, Catherine, married —— Zarbaugh before 1814, as in that year a son, John, was born in York County.

8. **MARTIN-OWEN-WALKER.**—Wanted: Information as follows: November 5, 1822, Joseph Martin, of Wayne County, Illinois, married Sally Walker. Who was she? Joseph Martin was son of Joseph and his wife, Elizabeth Owen, who came from Barren County, Kentucky, about 1818. Can anyone give information of these families?

9. **BEAL.**—Wanted: Information as follows: Who was Mary Beal, born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1836?

10. **SMITH-GRIST (GREST)-MARTIN.**—Wanted: Information on the following: Samuel C. Smith, born in 1827, married Nancy Grist, born in 1830. They lived in Franklin County, Indiana, and Warren County, Ohio. Samuel C. is said to have been son of James C. Smith, born in 1793, and his wife, Deborah ——, born in 1795. Nancy Grist is said to have been daughter of John Grist and his wife, Sarah Martin. Can anyone give additional information about them? (A. H. B.)

(263) 1. **WEAVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parents of Alexander Weaver and his wife, Barbara Drake Weaver, who resided in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and had a son born there, in March, 1811, named Peter Weaver, who removed to Wood County, Ohio, and lived there to the age of 80. Desire to learn name of parents and whether either family performed Revolutionary service. There are many Drakes and Weavers shown on the rolls of Pennsylvania troops.

2. **MULL.**—Wanted: Information concerning one David Mull, who lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Wish to learn names of his parents and whether there was Revolutionary service performed by that family. This David Mull had a son named William Mull, born October 23, 1811, probably in Lancaster County, or possibly near Reading, in Berks County, as he many times mentioned that place. William Mull went with his parents to Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, in 1817, and later married a Mary Little or Lytel, a daughter of David Little or Lytel. It is said that David Mull was for eight years sheriff of the county in which he lived in Pennsylvania, which would likely have been Lancaster County. The Pennsylvania rolls show many Mulls. Any information will be thankfully received. (C. J. B.)

(264) 1. **LOGAN.**—Wanted: Parentage and birthplace of John Logan, who was born July 15, 1788; married, October 30, 1817, Margaret Porter Bell, in Madison County, Alabama (marriage license issued at Huntsville).

2. **BELL.**—Wanted: Parentage and birthplace of Margaret Porter Bell, who married (1817) John Logan. (E. G. G.)

(265) **COREY.**—Wanted: Parentage and home place of Ensign James Corey, killed at the Battle of King's Mountain, Virginia, on October 7, 1780. I am descended from Lieutenant James Cory, of Essex County, New Jersey militia, who died (1807) at Mendham, New Jersey. The latter's war service was discovered in pension application (1833) of the widow of Elnathan Cory, nephew of the lieutenant. I desire to avoid confusing the aforesaid James Corey and James Cory in writing up the family history. (C. H. C.)

(266) **LANE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Wright Lane, born January 23, 1791; married (1813) Abigail Fitz Henry; lived in Kentucky and southern Ohio and died

about 1830. He had issue: Matilda, William, Henry, Jane Ann, Ascneth, and Eliza, and some of the descendants still reside in southern Indiana. It is known that Wright Lane was a cousin of James Henry Lane, born (1814) at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, who was Lieutenant Governor of Indiana in 1848, Congressman from Indiana 1853-1855, and later United States Senator from Kansas. (N. H. K.)

(267) 1. **GROVES.**—Wanted: The Revolutionary War record and parentage of John Groves (or possibly it was his father), who was brought to this country a Hessian soldier and, deserting the British, joined our army, remaining until the close of the war, after which he married the daughter of a family who had nursed him through a sickness soon after his arrival in this country. He settled in Virginia. John Groves had the following children: Jacob Denton Groves, born January 17, 1794, who married his cousin, Martha Combs, April, 1816. She died and he married Margaret A. Denton July 18, 1825. Rev. Robert Logan, of Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, performed both marriage services. The others were John, Joseph, and David; daughters, Polly or Mary, Sevilla, and Elizabeth.

2. **GILCHRIST.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry and early family history of Eliza Gilchrist, born June 10, 1800, in Virginia. Having lost her parents, she went with a family to Ohio, and in 1822 married James Taylor in Brown County, Ohio. They later moved to Ligonier County, Indiana. Her father is supposed to have been a captain in the Revolutionary War or possibly the War of 1812. I wish to get dates and facts of his service; also, his given name. I think he was not the Captain George Gilchrist who was retired a major after the close of the Revolutionary War, as he seems to have died some years before Eliza Gilchrist was born. (N. J. C.)

(268) **ROGERS.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of origin of William Rogers, of Southampton, Long Island, the father of Obadiah Rogers (died 1690). (J. N. R.)

(269) **LOGAN.**—Wanted: Birth and marriage dates and information regarding the family of Charles Logan, who enlisted for Revolutionary service from Blount County, North Carolina (now Tennessee). (E. G. G.)

(270) **COLE.**—Wanted: Information as to Revolutionary War service of one Zachariah (?) or Zaccheus Cole, and dates of his birth, death, and marriage. He was brother of Joseph Cole, who was a major in the Revolutionary Forces and fought at King's Mountain. These brothers came from southwestern Virginia, and Zaccheus, shortly after the Revolution, moved southwestward, probably to Tennessee. He married (1) —— Cole, daughter of Israel Cole, and (2) —— ——?. (P. A. B.)

(271) 1. **SMITH.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Elizabeth Smith (1756-1822), of Pennsylvania, who married (1776) Ford Cutter, of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

2. **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Elizabeth Thompson (1766-1851), of Newport, Rhode Island, who married (1789) Jonathan Weeden. (F. D. V.)

(272) 1. **ALLEN-CRANE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ephraim Allen and his wife, Zipporah Crane, daughter of John (2) Henry (1) Crane. They had a daughter, Tabitha Allen, of Berkeley, Massachusetts, born in 1724.

2. **TOWNSEND-NEWTON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Benjamin Townsend, of New Salem, Massachusetts; also, parentage of Huldah Newton, his wife.

3. **CLAPP.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Eyra Clapp, born in 1750, died

August 18, 1829, at Shirley, Massachusetts; had a daughter, Lois, who married Phineas Peabody.

4. **PAUL-DEAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry and military records of John and Ruth (Dean) Paul, married August 8, 1770, at Berkeley, Massachusetts.

5. **DRAPER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and parentage of Nathan Draper, born in Massachusetts or Connecticut.

6. **BURNELL.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel Burnell, born about 1790 or 1800, in or near North Bridgeton, Maine; also, Revolutionary records, if any.

7. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Parentage of Zalmon Brown, who lived in New York State about 1810.

8. **MOHLER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service and parentage of Alfred Mohler, born in Pennsylvania about 1812, who married Sarah Jane Warner. (W. E. B. D.)

(273) **SMITHERS-SMOTHERS.**—Wanted: Information as follows: Can someone furnish data or references to the ancestry and descendants of William Smithers or Smothers, who was born in Virginia about 1759. When twelve years of age, his father was killed by the Indians somewhere on the borders of Virginia and Tennessee. He served in the Revolution at the Battle of King's Mountain and was one of the first settlers of Daviess County, Kentucky. He appears to have had quite a spectacular career on the frontiers of Kentucky and Tennessee and is apparently the William Smothers who was pensioned in 1824 from Cumberland County, Virginia. There is a considerable account of him in McCreary's History of Daviess County, Kentucky, but the most of this is rhetorical rather than historical. (H. C. V.)

(274) **REEDER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the early generations of a Reeder family of Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Charles Reeder (1713-1804) married (1737) Eleanor Merrick. When and from where did Charles Reeder come to Pennsylvania? His son, Merrick Reeder (born 1754), married (1773) Elizabeth Collins. Is there any Revolutionary War record of this family? (C. M. R.)

(275) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage and ancestry of James Culver, born (1751) in Wallingford, Connecticut, and died (1827) in Wallingford, Vermont. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. (J. K. C.)

(276) **CLOPTON-PERRIN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the allied branch of the Clopton and Perrin families of Virginia. (J. K. C.)

(277) **WOMACK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage (with dates), etc., of Thomas A. Womack, born (about 1745) in Virginia; married Louisa Rice, presumably in Halifax County, Virginia; moved (about 1769) to North Carolina with wife and two children. He had at least three sons—Anderson, Abner (born 1770), William (born 1773). The two last named settled (in 1812) in Warren County, Tennessee.

Also, information relating to Jacob Womack—the date, place, and manner of his death and names of his children or of his brothers. He was born (about 1758) in Virginia; served in the militia of that State, was major in the North Carolina militia, and was in the Battle of King's Mountain; he was one of the founders of the Watauga settlement and his fort stood in the present Sullivan County, Tennessee. (G. A. W.)

(278) 1. **STEGAR-BAUGH.**—Wanted: The ancestry of Mary Netherlands Stegar, who married Peter Baugh Stratton (born in 1761) in Powhatan County, Virginia; also, information as to who was the grandfather of his mother, Jane Baugh, who married Peter Stratton. I should like to hear anything about the Baugh family.

2. **EVANS.**—Wanted: Information on the following: Lieutenant William Evans, afterwards captain of State militia, of Virginia, was born in Pennsylvania in 1758, son of Owen Evans, of Montgomery County. He was said to be of royal descent, and named a daughter Virginia Gwynedd, another Ellen Griffith, another Jane. In a letter written from Buckingham County, Virginia, about 1820 he spoke of his recent visit to Philadelphia to see his kindred. I should be glad to hear anything about this family.

3. **HOLMAN.**—Wanted: Information on the following: John Holman, of Cumberland County, Virginia, married a Miss Yancey, and his daughter married Samuel Shepard in 1788. Who was John Holman's father? I understand he came from Goochland County, Virginia. (W. S.)

ANSWERS.

(241) **COMBS.**—The following line of a "Coombes" family may be of service to the inquirer: John Coombes married Alice Jolly, daughter of Nelson Jolly. This John Coombes had three brothers: Andrew, who married Mary ——; Samuel; and another brother, the father of General Leslie Coombes.

John and Alice (Jolly) Coombes had issue: Nelson, who married Hannah Glover; Edward, who married Rebecca ——; John, another son, who had a son named Asa, and Milton Coombes.

Nelson and Hannah (Glover) Coombes had issue: Jonah, who moved to Illinois and changed the name to Combs; Jessie; Amos; Ruth, who married Ralph Brown; Sarah, who married Samuel Brown; Uriah; and William, who married Ivy Green.

William and Ivy (Green) Coombes had a son, Z. E. Coombes. The writer desires to know if there was a Revolutionary War ancestor in his family. (F. G. H.)

(248) **RICHARDSON.**—The only records in Prince Edward County, Virginia, that mention Thomas Richardson are those in Deed Book 16, pages 392 and 476. On March 27, 1818, Edward Penick and Polly J., his wife, appoint Thomas Richardson, of Nottoway County, Virginia, their true and lawful attorney to sell certain lands; and on June 17, 1819, Thomas Richardson, of Nottoway County, sells this land to John Rudd. Richardson does not appear to have been a citizen of Prince Edward County. It is possible that a record of his services in the War of 1812 may be found in the Archives Department of the State Library at Richmond, Virginia. Richardson married, on December 1, 1813, Jane Penick in Prince Edward County. It is not probable that any record of Thomas Richardson can be found in Nottoway County, although, of course, it is possible. In 1865 Union troops who marched through this section destroyed about one-half the records of Nottoway County and mutilated the greater portion of those which they did not destroy. (J. D. E.)

(250) **McCLINTIC.**—The question asked by this "McClintic" inquirer appears to fit in with question 233, on page 240 of the October, 1926, issue, which shows Jean (Jane) McClintic's two brothers, William and John, about whom I have never been able to obtain any information, although I met with success with the sisters as named. (U. G. C.)

(253) 7. **RADER.**—My great-grandfather, Adam Rader, son of Peter Rader, came to the Penn Colony before the Revolutionary War, a small lad on arrival. His father and mother died during the passage, and he and his two sisters were sold in Philadelphia for their passage fees. Later he ran away from Pennsylvania and went to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; learned the saddlery trade, and married Mary Hotsenpiller, rearing a large family. His descendants are now living near Roanoke, Virginia.

There was another Rader family in Virginia, from which Rev. Paul Rader, of Chicago, and Rev. Luke Rader, of Atlanta, Georgia, sprung. Their brother, Perry Rader, clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, has made an extensive investigation of the Rader family in America and has data concerning the other Adam Rader. My ancestor, Adam Rader, was a young lad at the time of the Revolution and could not have been in Virginia in 1748. (J. H. S.)

(253) 7. **RADER.**—If the person asking for information will write to Mrs. John Florence, Plain City, Ohio, I can furnish the information requested. My husband is a direct descendant of Adam Rader. (J. F.)

NOTES.

Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach, of Casper, Wyoming, who, with Mrs. Beach, is publishing the "Beach Family Magazine," a quarterly chiefly devoted to the genealogy of the descendants of Richard, John, and Thomas Beach, of Connecticut, is desirous of obtaining data on other Beach families, especially in the southern States.

Compatriot James Walter Allen, of George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C., has compiled a list of Southampton County, Virginia, officers in the Revolutionary War from the Record Books (1776-1783) of the county. He has also collected the records of "Marriage Bonds" of Southampton County. The Editor regrets that the limited space in this magazine at present does not permit him to publish these valuable data.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

PAST PRESIDENTS GENERAL

*Lucius P. Deming, Connecticut, 1889

*Dr. William Seward Webb, Vermont, 1890

*General Horace Porter, New York, 1892

*Edwin Shepard Barrett, Massachusetts, 1897

*Franklin Murphy, New Jersey, 1899

*Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, District of Columbia, 1900

*Walter Seth Logan, New York, 1901

*Gen. Edwin Warfield, Maryland, 1902

*Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, Connecticut, 1903

James D. Hancock, Pennsylvania, 1904
Franklin, Pa.

Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Massachusetts, 1905
1572 Beacon St., Brookline

Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York, 1906
Peekskill

Nelson A. McClary, Illinois, 1907
Empire, Michigan

*Henry Stockbridge, Maryland, 1908

*Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut, 1909

William A. Marble, New York, 1910
113 Fifth Avenue, New York

*Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Massachusetts, 1911

*James M. Richardson, Ohio, 1912

R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky, 1913
1000 Columbia Building, Louisville

*Newell B. Woodworth, New York, 1915

Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa, 1916
Fleming Building, Des Moines

Louis Annin Ames, New York, 1918
85 Fifth Avenue, New York

Chancellor L. Jenks, Illinois, 1919
1217 Ridge Avenue, Evanston

James Harry Preston, Maryland, 1920
820 North Charles Street, Baltimore

Wallace McCamant, Oregon, 1921
Northwestern Bank Building, Portland

W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey, 1922
279 Madison Avenue, New York

Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island, 1923
County Court, Providence

Marvin L. Lewis, Kentucky, 1924
Keller Building, Louisville

Harvey F. Remington, New York, 1925
Lincoln-Alliance National Bank Bldg., Rochester

In Memoriam

George C. Abbleby, Tennessee Society, January 26, 1927.

E. T. Allen, California Society, November 30, 1926.

William Guy Bailey, Maryland Society, December 28, 1926.

Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, ex-Governor of Connecticut, Connecticut Society, January 30, 1927.

Francis Batchelder, Massachusetts Society, December 11, 1926.

Charles W. Boynton, Past President of Colorado Society, June 4, 1926.

William S. Brockway, Connecticut Society, January 15, 1927.

Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut Society, December 20, 1926.

Roger B. Bryan, California Society, date not given.

Henry A. Burlingame,* *real son*, Rhode Island Society, October 19, 1926.

Philo A. Bushnell, Connecticut Society, January 27, 1927.

Simpson D. Butler, Past President of Colorado Society, January 12, 1927.

Charles R. Carruth, Empire State Society, December 28, 1926.

Charles H. Carter, Oregon Society, date not given.

Will O. Chamberlin, California Society, August 8, 1926.

Warren D. Chase, Connecticut Society, November 30, 1926.

John L. Chatfield, Empire State Society, January 10, 1927.

Richard B. Cogswell, Connecticut Society, December 15, 1926.

Clifton Colburn, Massachusetts Society, January 5, 1927.

John B. Collins, President of Montana Society, January 28, 1927.

J. Raymond Conkling, New Jersey Society, December 19, 1926.

Hon. W. M. Corry, Florida Society, February 9, 1927.

Charles H. Coye, Connecticut Society, February 12, 1927.

Morelle F. Cross, Connecticut Society, December 25, 1926.

Joseph Crowell, Empire State Society, December 23, 1926.

Judge Willard W. Cutler, New Jersey Society, December 13, 1926.

Charles Kimball Darling, Massachusetts Society, December 29, 1926.

Lee S. Davidson, Connecticut Society, December 4, 1926.

John W. Eastman, Tennessee Society, February 9, 1927.

Howard A. Ellis, Michigan Society, October 4, 1926.

John H. Ellis, California Society, January 1, 1927.

William E. Fallas, Colorado Society, December 25, 1926.

Dr. Robert Wells Fisher, former Vice-Pres., Utah Society, January 16, 1927.

Moylan C. Fox, Utah Society, February 13, 1927.

C. A. Fuller, California Society, November 19, 1926.

Gervais Garrett, Louisiana Society, August 15, 1925.

Charles E. Gorham, Michigan Society, September 28, 1926.

Rev. William B. D. Gray, Colorado Society, June 21, 1926.

Harold Leland Groesbeck, Utah Society, January 8, 1927.

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* Through a regrettable error in the December (1926) issue, this name was published as Charles Tillinghast Straight.

In Memoriam

George W. Greenwood, Sr., Kansas Society, January 30, 1927.
Rev. Frederick A. Hatch, Colorado Society, February 7, 1926.
Harold K. Hines, New Jersey Society, November 12, 1926.
Dr. Charles W. Hitchcock, Michigan Society, November 27, 1926.
Delmar M. Hoffmaster, Pennsylvania Society, April 5, 1926.
Dr. B. L. Howard, Ohio Society, date not given.
Hugh William Jackson, Maryland Society, January 2, 1927.
Frank D. Jenks, Michigan Society, August 30, 1926.
William E. Jewett, Michigan Society, December 23, 1926.
John J. Joslin, Colorado Society, January 7, 1926.
Willliam Judson, Michigan Society, December 6, 1926.
Roy T. Kimball, California Society, July 17, 1926.
Charles W. Knight, Minnesota Society, January 13, 1927.
Philip F. Larner, D. C. Society, Past Vice-President General, former Secretary-Registrar General, January 7, 1927.
James L. Lee, Michigan Society, November 24, 1926.
Freeman Leigh, New Jersey Society, October 26, 1926.
Dr. Walter M. Leonard, Ohio Society, February 22, 1927.
Ladd J. Lewis, Michigan Society, date not given.
H. Wales Lines, Connecticut Society, January 11, 1927.
Dr. Albert B. Lyons, Michigan Society, April 13, 1926.
Dr. Roy Wentworth Mathes, Massachusetts Society, December 14, 1926.
John Hugh McDowell, Tennessee Society, February 20, 1927.
Edward Page Mitchell, Empire State Society, January 22, 1927.
Theodore W. Morris, New Jersey Society, October 27, 1926.
John Wesley Neal, California Society, December 24, 1926.
Walter Newell, Illinois Society, July 12, 1926.
C. J. Norwood, Kentucky Society, January 20, 1927.
John H. Palmer, New Jersey Society, December 13, 1926.
George H. Porter, Illinois Society, date not given.
Beverly H. Randolph, Louisiana Society, December 10, 1926.
Edwin Eldridge Rice, Texas Society, date not given.
Hon. William D. Riter, Utah Society, January 19, 1927.
Hon. Hoyt Sherman, Past President of Utah Society, January 11, 1927.
J. J. Sherwin, Colorado Society, September 17, 1926.
Eliot C. Smith, New Jersey Society, May 25, 1926.
Andrew Jackson Solis, Massachusetts Society, December 11, 1926.
William Floyd Spaulding, Massachusetts Society, December 22, 1926.
Joseph W. Spooner, Michigan Society, July 6, 1926.
Frank O. Vance, Connecticut Society, September 3, 1926.
Frank C. Webb, Colorado Society, January 12, 1926.
Henry Whiting, Michigan Society, October 4, 1926.
Chester Williams, California Society, October 4, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 30, 1926, to February 22, 1927, 364 new members, distributed as follows: California, 13; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 17; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 9; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 13; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 7; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 24; *New York*, 54; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 33; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Utah, 1; Virginia, 13; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 2.

Eighty supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 2; Kentucky. 1; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 17; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 6; Tennessee, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 1.

CORRECTIONS

In June, 1926, Bulletin, page 134, under Samuel John Cox, second line, read Swain instead of Savain; third line, read Lawrence instead of Laurence. In October, 1926, Bulletin, page 253, under Arthur Perey Cushing, read Percy instead of Perey.

Records of 364 New Members and 80 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from November 30, 1926 to February 22, 1927

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office at Washington.

JAMES WILLIAM ABRAHAM, Uniontown, Pa. (43882). Son of Aaron Jones and Eliza (Jackson) Abraham; grandson of James and Mary (Jones) Abraham; great-grandson of *Enoch Abraham*, private in Penna. Militia.

LAURENCE DAY ACKERMAN, Greenwood, Mass. (N. H. 42282). Son of Fred H. and Mary Helen (Day) Ackerman; grandson of Shem Gray and Joanna Ward (Clark) Ackerman; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Gray) Ackerman; great^2-grandson of *Peter Ackerman*, private, New Hampshire Line.

LOUIS FREDERICK ADAMSON, Salt Lake City, Utah (41443). Son of R. N. and Mary Matilda (Smith) Adamson; grandson of Daniel and Mary Perkins (Blair) Bell Smith; great-grandson of Luther and Emblem (Perkins) Blair; great^2-grandson of *Obadiah Perkins*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia; wounded at Groton Heights, 1781.

WILLIAM JAMES AIKEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43597). Son of Albion Paul and Maria Jane (Elliott) Aiken; grandson of William and Sarah Helen (Murphy) Elliott; great-grandson of William and Julia (Agnew) Murphy; great^2-grandson of *Robert Agnew*, private in Penna. Troops.

EDWARD KIMBALL ALDRICH, Jr., R. I. (29077). Supplementals. Son of Edward Kimball and Georgianna (Sayles) Aldrich; grandson of Anson Whipple and Hannah Baker (Horton) Aldrich; great-grandson of Alfred and Betsey (Horton) Aldrich; great^2-grandson of Welcome and Abagail (Kimball) Aldrich; great^3-grandson of Dean and Thankful (Williams) Kimball; great^4-grandson of *Silas Williams*, Deputy to Rhode

Island General Assembly, 1774, 1775; grandson of James Monroe and Ann Eliza (Marsh) Sayles; great-grandson of Chad and Sarah (Peckham) Sayles; great^2-grandson of Esek and Dorcas (Brown) Sayles; great^3-grandson of *Israel Sayles,* private in Rhode Island Troops; great^2-grandson of *Seth Peckham,* private in Rhode Island Troops.

HAROLD FORD ALEXANDER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43698). Son of Roy Frank and Nellie (Miller) Alexander; grandson of William Bennett and Sophia (Rogerson) Alexander; great-grandson of Robert and Talitha E. (Cooley) Alexander; great^2-grandson of Philemon Styles and Eliza Dean (Morse) Cooley; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Cooley,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH TISDALE ALGER, Cleveland, Ohio (44030). Son of Arthur Hayward and Mary Amanda (Tisdale) Alger; grandson of Edward and Amanda (Ripley) Tisdale; great-grandson of Israel and Betsey (Talbot) Tisdale; great^2-grandson of Edward and Ruth (Harlow) Tisdale; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Tisdale,* Captain of a Stoughtonham (Sharon), Massachusetts, Company, on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

EDWIN WHITAKER ALLEN, Milledgeville, Ga. (43032). Son of Henry Dawson and Sarah Cantey (Whitaker) Allen; grandson of Samuel Edwin and Henrietta (Leonard) Whitaker; great-grandson of William and Mary (Cantey) Whitaker; great^2-grandson of *James Cantey,* Lieutenant in South Carolina Rangers; also, Captain South Carolina State Militia.

HENRY DAWSON ALLEN, Jr., Milledgeville, Ga. (43033). Same as Edwin Whitaker Allen, Georgia (43032).

JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, S. C. (42020). Supplementals. Son of Eugene and Florence (Davis) Allen; grandson of Matthew S. and Louisa (Hill) Davis; great-grandson of Edward and Rebecca (Pitchford) Davis; great^2-grandson of *Burwell Davis,* private in North Carolina Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of Daniel Shines and Susan (Toole) Hill; great^2-grandson of Charles Applewhite and Rebecca (Long) Hill; great^3-grandson of *William Hill,* private in North Carolina Troops; great^3-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah (Richmond) Long; great^4-grandson of *Nicholas Long,* Major, North Carolina Troops; Colonel and Quartermaster General, Continental Army.

HENRY HUBBARD AMSDEN, N. H. (36266). Supplemental. Son of Charles Hubbard and Helen Ardelle (Brown) Amsden; grandson of Henry Hubbard and Mary (Muzzey) Amsden; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Farrar) Muzzey; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Eunice (Brown) Farrar; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Farrar,* member of New Hampshire Provincial Congress, 1774.

JESSE BRENGLE ANDERS, Frederick, Md. (43780). Son of Charles Clay and Lillian (Frazier) Anders; grandson of Aaron and Mary Ann (Stoner) Anders; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Kinzer) Stoner; great^2-grandson of John and Ann (Slaymaker) Kinzer; great^3-grandson of *John Slaymaker,* Captain in Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE KELLER APPLE, Toledo, Ohio (43556). Son of Henry and Martha (Keller) Apple; grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller, Jr.; great-grandson of *Adam Keller,* Lieutenant, 10th Penna. Regiment, Continental Line.

FRED KLINE ARMSTRONG, Plainfield, N. J. (43807). Son of Thomas S. and Kate (Kline) Armstrong; grandson of Jacob P. and Catherine (Conover) Kline; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Mulford) Kline; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Kline,* private in New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

LUTHER BISHOP ARNOLD, Duluth, Minn. (43069). Son of Luther Hart and Harriet Baker (Bishop) Arnold; grandson of Joel Ranney and Julia (Arnold) Arnold; great-grandson of Seth and Esther (Ranney) Arnold; great^2-grandson of *Seth Arnold,* private and Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

LUTHER BISHOP ARNOLD, Jr., Duluth, Minn. (43066). Son of Luther B. and Maude (McVeety) Arnold; grandson of Luther Hart and Harriet Baker (Bishop) Arnold; great-grandson of Joel Ramsey and Julia (Arnold) Arnold; great^2-grandson of *Seth Arnold,* private and Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM STEPHEN ARNSPARGER, Paris, Ky. (43628). Son of Clifton and Ruby (Lowry) Arnsparger; grandson of William and Sobrina (Neal) Lowry; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hutchison) Lowry; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Lowry,* served at McClelland's Fort, Georgetown, Ky.; great-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Nelson) Neal; great^2-grandson of William and Dulcina Janace (Crews) Nelson; great^3-grandson of *Edward Nelson,* served in defense of Bryant's Station Fort, Ky.

EDWARD LUPFER AURAND, Buffalo, N. Y. (43958). Son of Willis John and Isabella Anderson McClure (Lupfer) Aurand; grandson of Samuel and Matilda J. P. (McClure) Lupfer; great-grandson of Alexander and Isabella (Anderson) McClure; great^2-grandson of *William McClure,* Captain of 5th Company, 2d (Davis') Batt'l'n, Penna. Troops.

EDWIN ATLEE AUSTIN, Topeka, Kans. (43505). Son of John and Cyrena Fontana (Clark) Austin; grandson of James F. and Elizabeth (Carter) Clark; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Duncan) Clark; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Duncan,* Sergeant in Henshaw's Company, Craft's Massachusetts (Artillery) Regt.

HOWARD AUSTIN, Washington, D. C. (43855). Son of McCabe and Delitha (Ellis) Austin; grandson of Gideon and Honor (Munn) Ellis; great-grandson of Asa and Olive (Graham) Ellis; great^2-grandson of *John Graham,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

CARL AMES BACHELDER, San Francisco, Calif. (43660). Son of Alvah Harris and Harriet Lurena (Holt) Bacheider; grandson of Samuel and Eliza James (True) Bachelder; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly (James) True; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Anna Nancy (Bachelder) True, Jr.; great^{3}grandson of *Nathaniel Bachelder,* Corporal in Captain Dearborn's Company, of New Hampshire Militia, in battles of Lexington, Concord and Bennington.

RAYMOND IRA BACHTEL, Canton, Ohio (44031). Son of Corwin Delbert and Alice Sarah (Stone) Bachtel; grandson of William Spencer and Kate (Bell) Stone; great-grandson of Elijah Craig and Mary (Sudduth) Stone; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Stone,* private and Sergeant in Colonel Francis Marion's South Carolina Regt.

CICERO MILO BAILEY, New Castle, Ind. (42687). Son of Milo and Betsey Jane (Brooks) Bailey; grandson of John and Rachel (Locke) Brooks; great-grandson of William and Demaris (Mills) Locke; great^2-grandson of *John Locke,* private in 6th Regt. and Sergeant in 1st Regt., North Carolina.

HARRY PORTER BAKER, Valencia, Kans. (43507). Son of Ceylon P. and Cordelia (Ballard) Baker; grandson of Harris Porter and Emily (Holcomb) Baker; great-grandson of Zumri and Rumah (Porter) Baker; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Tabitha (Castle) Baker; great^3-grandson of *Elijah Baker,* private and corporal in Connecticut Militia.

BURT BROWN BARKER, Montclair, N. J. (43813). Son of William Clement and Elvira Chadwick (Brown) Barker; grandson of Clement and Christina (Hinkle) Barker; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Gragg) Hinkle; great^2-grandson of John Justus and Christina (Negley) Henkle, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Justus Henkel* (*Jost Hinkle*), owned and occupied Hinkle's Fort on the Virginia frontiers.

THOMAS WILLIAM BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (43727). Son of Erwin Frank and Augusta Maria (Joyner) Barnes; grandson of Thomas William and Zilpha (Arnold) Barnes; great-grandson of Elisha and Vilate (Ford) Barnes; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Barnes,* private in Captain Merrell's Co., Connecticut Troops; grandson of John Martin and Fanny (Baldwin) Joyner; great-grandson of Seymour and Lois (Abbott) Joyner; great^2-grandson of Octavius and Esther (Hollenbeck) Joyner; great^3-grandson of *Robert Joyner,* private in Connecticut Troops.

GERARD MORRIS BARRETTO, San Francisco, Calif. (43661). Son of Gerard Morris and Laura (Brevoort) Barretto; grandson of Francis J. and Honoria (Morris) Barretto; great-grandson of Gerard Walton and Martha (Lyne) Morris; great^2-grandson of Richard Valentine and Anne (Walton) Morris; great^3-grandson of *Lewis Morris, 3rd,* member of Continental Congress in 1775; Signer of Declaration of Independence; Brigadier-General, Westchester County, New York Militia.

MORRIS KEENE BARROLL, U. S. Army, Retd., Kensington, Md. (43856). Son of John Leeds and Eleanora Keene (Horsey) Barroll; grandson of Thomas Hopewell and Frances Eleanora (Palmer) Horsey; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Wallis) Palmer; great^2-grandson of *Francis Wallis,* lieutenant in Captain Nathaniel Comegy's (7th) company, 27th Battalion, Kent County, Maryland Militia.

ELVA CLINTON BARROWS, Oklahoma (17733). Supplemental. Son of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hewel) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* served in North Carolina Troops.

JOHN KRAMER BARROWS, Oklahoma (40041). Supplemental. Son of Elva Clinton and Katharine (Kramer) Barrows; grandson of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great^2-grandson

of William and Mary (Hewel) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* served in North Carolina Troops.

GEORGE EAMES BARSTOW, Jr., New York, N. Y. (43953). Son of George E. and Clara Drew (Symonds) Barstow; grandson of Amos Chafee and Emeline (Eames) Mumford Barstow; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sophia (Chafee) Barstow; great²-grandson of *Caleb Barstow,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT GALLUP BARTLETT, Osage, Iowa (43166). Son of John Colby and Ann Eliza (Gallup) Bartlett, Jr.; grandson of John Colby and Albania (——) Bartlett, Sr.; great-grandson of Willard and Lois (Mosher) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bartlett,* private, corporal and sergeant in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD BRUNNER BAUMGARDNER, Frederick, Md. (43781). Son of William and Grace A. (Brunner) Baumgardner; grandson of George H. and Frances M. (Baker) Brunner; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret Jane (Shultz) Brunner; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Westerhaver) Brunner; great³-grandson of Stephen and Madeline (——) Brunner; great⁴-grandson of *John Brunner,* a Frederick County, Maryland, "Associator" in 1775.

JOHN LINCOLN BAXTER, Brunswick, Me. (41587). Son of Hartley Cone and Mary (Lincoln) Baxter; grandson of James Phinney and Sarah (Lewis) Baxter; great-grandson of Elihu and Sarah (Cone) Baxter, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elihu Baxter,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

EUGENE AUGUSTUS BEACH, Syracuse, N. Y. (44101). Son of Charles Jacob and Eliza J. (Thompson) Beach; grandson of Jacob and Mary Ann (Remington) Beach; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Woodruff) Beach; great²-grandson of *Joseph Beach,* Captain in New Jersey Militia.

JOHN CRAIG BEEM, Waterloo, Iowa (43168). Son of John Craig and Margaret Amanda (Tanner) Beem; grandson of Matthew and Peggy (Stilwell) Tanner; great-grandson of *Josiah Tanner,* Lieutenant in Roebuck's South Carolina Regt.

CHARLES BENT, Jr., Morrison, Ill. (43728). Son of Charles and Decima (Manington) Bent; grandson of Alphonso and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Bent; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Abigail (——) Bent; great²-grandson of *David Bent,* Captain, Massachusetts Troops.

JEROME CHARLES BERRYMAN, Ashland, Kans. (43520). Son of Jerome Woods and Nancy Anette (McNickle) Berryman; grandson of Gerard Quisenberry and Minerva Anderson (Woods) Berryman; great-grandson of James Harris and Martha J. (Stone) Woods; great²-grandson of Anderson and Elizabeth (Harris) Woods; great³-grandson of James and Mary (Garland) Woods; great⁴-grandson of *James Garland, Sr.,* Matross in Captain William Pierce's Company, 1st Continental Artillery, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison.

JOSEPH WARREN BERWICK, Jr., Baton Rouge, La. (43752). Son of Joseph Warren and Lillie Mae (Henry) Berwick; grandson of Piere Flavien and Matilda Olifant Byrd (Reynolds) Henry; great-grandson of James William Harrison and Dolly Oliman Adeline (Hornor) Reynolds; great²-grandson of James Yard and Dolly Oliman (Ferguson) Hornor; great³-grandson of *John Hornor,* who fitted out at his own expense vessels for the Continental service.

HARVEY SYLVESTER BICKEL, Brunswick, Md. (D. C. 43857). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Lindenmuth) Bickel; grandson of Joseph and Theresa (Harper) Lindenmuth; great-grandson of John Jacob and Susanna (Bernhaisel) Lindenmuth; great²-grandson of *John Michael Lindenmuth,* Major and Lieutenant Colonel of Associators and Militia, 4th Battalion, Berks County, Pa.

JAMES MILLER BIGHAM, Columbia, S. C. (43219). Son of John Thomas and Mary (Miller) Bigham; grandson of Joseph Lowry and Nancy Emeline (Mills) Bigham; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (McDaniel) Mills; great²-grandson of *Edward McDaniel,* private in South Carolina Troops.

JESSE HINTON BINFORD, Richmond, Va. (43836). Son of William Johnson and Virginia (Norment) Binford; grandson of Philip Reynolds and Julia Blair (Wingfield) Norment; great-grandson of Ralph and Lucy Ann (Whitlock) Wingfield; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wingfield,* private, Hanover County, Virginia Militia.

CHARLES GRAHAM BLAKELY, Jr., Topeka, Kans. (43506). Son of Charles Graham and Mattie V. K. (Dodge) Blakely; grandson of David Manson and Rebecca Jane (Ken-

ney) Dodge; great-grandson of Victor Moreau and Katherine (Rogers) Kenney; great²-grandson of *James Kenney,* private in 7th Virginia Regt.

BENJAMIN BLAKEMAN EARLY, Rockford, Ill. (43738). Son of Albert Dudley and Emma (Blakeman) Early; grandson of John and Sophronia H. (Brown) Early; great-grandson of John and Julia A. (Fulmer) Early; great²-grandson of *Casper Fulmer,* private in Captain Bedkin's 2nd Troop of the First (Armand's) Partisan Legion.

HOWARD CRAIG BLISS, Cleveland, Ohio (43573). Son of William L. and Mamie Frances (Kimball) Bliss; grandson of Lafayette and Mary (Grover) Kimball; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Hannah (Philbrick) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Joshua Kimball,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JULIUS JACOB BLISS, Bucyrus, Ohio (43557). Son of Olney Reuben and Mahala J. (McFarland) Bliss; grandson of Otis Bowen and Julia Elma M. (Potter) Bliss; great-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Bowen) Bliss; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ELMER FRANCIS BLU, Duluth, Minn. (43070). Son of James and Margaret Ellen (Crink) Blu; grandson of Harrison and Margaret Canterbury (Alexander) Blue; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McNary) Blue; great²-grandson of *John Blue,* private, Pennsylvania Troops.

GEORGE GORDON BOND, Tampa, Fla. (Kans. 43515). Son of Harry Gordon and Helen Genevieve (Colby) Bond; grandson of George J. L. and Sarah Arabella (Thompson) Colby; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Hannah (Fowler) Colby; great²-grandson of *Robert Fowler,* private in Massachusetts Troops; also served on privateer "Tyrannicide" and taken prisoner, pensioned.

EMERSON STANLEY BOWERS, New York City, N. Y. (43959). Son of David Conrad and Rose Emma (Ough) Bowers; grandson of Conrad and Catherine (Diefendorff) Bowers; great-grandson of David and Mariah (Roof) Dieffendorff; great²-grandson of George and Catherine (Bell) Diefendorff; great³-grandson of *John Jacob Diefendorff,* private in Tryon County, New York Militia.

CLYDE BRADISH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43694). Son of Luther Barnard and Ella Jane (Hart) Bradish; grandson of Joshua and Mary Jane (Barnard) Bradish; great-grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Clark) Bradish; great²-grandson of *William Clark,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.

HARRY OULD BRAWNER, Ruxton, Md. (43787). Son of John J. A. Campbell and Caroline Shoemaker (Ould) Brawner; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Cloud (Peirce) Ould; great-grandson of Job and Sarah (Harvey) Peirce; great²-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cloud) Peirce; great³-grandson of *Abner Cloud,* private in Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY PEIRCE BRAWNER, Ruxton, Md. (43788). Son of Harry O. and Lelia Mai (Brannan) Brawner; grandson of John J. A. Campbell and Caroline Shoemaker (Ould) Brawner; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Cloud (Peirce) Ould; great²-grandson of Job and Sarah (Harvey) Peirce; great³-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cloud) Peirce; great⁴-grandson of *Abner Cloud,* private in Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

AARON BRECK, Topeka, Kans. (43511). Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Starkweather) Breck; grandson of Aaron and Grace (Eastman) Breck; great-grandson of *Samuel Breck,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

THOMAS AUSTIN BRIDGES, Boston, Mass. (43464). Son of Walter Richard and Dixie Marion (Reeder) Bridges; grandson of Richard Knight and Margarette R. (Miller) Bridges; great-grandson of Edmund and Rebecca (Miller) Bridger; great²-grandson of *David Miller,* private, Massachusetts Militia.

DANIEL LOW BRIDGMAN, Stapleton, N. Y. (43686). Son of Edward Clark and Evelyn Tilden (Low) Bridgman; grandson of Erastus Clark and Caroline Joan (Kingsley) Bridgman; great-grandson of Clark and Sophronia (Clark) Bridgman; great²-grandson of *Erastus Bridgman,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of Joseph Strong and Lorinda (Morris) Kingsley; great²-grandson of John and Desire (Street) Morris; great³-grandson of *Amos Morris,* member of Connecticut Light Horse Militia; grandson of Daniel and Evelina Alden Burd (Tilden) Low; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Haskell) Low; great²-grandson of *David Low,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

EDWARD CLARK BRIDGMAN, Stapleton, N. Y. (43687). Son of Erastus Clark and Caroline Joan (Kingsley) Bridgman; grandson of Clark and Sophronia (Clark) Bridg-

man; great-grandson of *Erastus Bridgman,* private in Massachusetts Troops; grandson of Joseph Strong and Lorinda (Morris) Kingsley; great-grandson of John and Desire (Street) Morris; great²-grandson of *Amos Morris,* member of Connecticut Light Horse Militia.

ROY R. BROCKETT, Kenmore, N. Y. (43960). Son of Ransom J. and Elvira (Bliss) Brockett; grandson of Justus and Sarah (Stedman) Bliss; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Roxy (Blakely) Bliss; great²-grandson of *Levi Bliss,* private in Rhode Island Troops.

JOHN HENRY BROOKS, Torrington, Conn. (43531). Son of John Norton and Alice E. (Atkins) Brooks; grandson of John Wadhams and Marana Laura (Norton) Brooks; great-grandson of Watts Hervey and Mary (Wadhams) Brooks; great²-grandson of Hervey and Mary (Taylor) Brooks; great³-grandson of *Joseph Brooks,* private in Connecticut Militia.

ALANSON WATSON BROWN, Sacramento, Calif. (43662). Son of Giles Tyler and Sara L. (Watson) Brown; grandson of John Torrence and Harriet L. (Wilcox) Watson; great-grandson of *John Watson,* private, Sergeant and Ensign in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

OSCAR TOMPKINS BROWN, New York, N. Y. (43680). Son of Samuel Mellius and Amanda Jane (Tompkins) Brown; grandson of George Washington and Charlotte (Galloway) Brown; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Bouton) Brown; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brown,* private and corporal in New York Troops.

GLEN READ BROWNBACK, Tower Hill, Ill. (43729). Son of George Daniel and Hettie Anne (Read) Brownback; grandson of Samuel Henry and Mary Drady (Smith) Brownback; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Shult) Brownback; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Grubb) Brownback; great³-grandson of *Henry Brumback (Brownback),* private and Ensign in Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Robert Fulton and Georgianna (Ganvereau) Read; great-grandson of William and Hester (Short) Read); great²-grandson of William and Polly Buchanan (Campbell) Short; great³-grandson of *Joshua Short,* private in 6th Virginia Regt.

SCHUYLER DILL BROWNE, Burlington, Iowa (43163). Son of George Blight and Henrietta (Dill) Browne; grandson of Peter Arrell and Lavinia (Jarden) Browne; great-grandson of George Blight and Penelope Armitage (Saulnier) Browne; great²-grandson of Peter Arrell and Harriet (Harper) Browne; great³-grandson of *John Browne,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES CALVIN BRUNNER, Washington, D. C. (43858). Son of Edward Augustus and Annie Rebecca (Miller) Brunner; grandson of George and Mary Ann (Craver) Miller; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hearn) Miller; great²-grandson of *Daniel Weston Hearn,* Sergeant in 8th Virginia Regt., Continental Army.

FREDERICK EDWIN BRYANT, Sr., Rochester, N. Y. (43967). Son of Silas Curtis Hawley and Elizabeth Louise (Cisgen) Bryant; grandson of Michael Cullen and Harriett N. (Hawley) Bryant; great-grandson of Isaac William and Pamelia (Allcott) Hawley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Linda (Rowley) Allcott; great³-grandson of *Asa Allcott,* artificer in Connecticut Line Troops.

SILAS ROY BRYANT, Rochester, N. Y. (43681). Son of Silas Curtis Hawley and Elizabeth L. (Cisgen) Bryant; grandson of Michael Cullen and Harriett N. (Hawley) Bryant; great-grandson of Isaac Williams and Pamelia (Allcott) Hawley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Linda (Rowley) Allcott; great³-grandson of *Asa Allcott,* artificer in Conn. Line Troops.

OLIVER BURDETTE BURCH, De Soto City, Fla. (44076). Son of Horace and Mary Ann (Dier) Burch; grandson of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague (Tower) Burch; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Munson) Tower; great²-grandson of *Isaac Tower,* private in Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN BRUCE BURNS, Huntington, W. Va. (44000). Son of John M. and Mary Kate (Campbell) Burns; grandson of B. B. B. and Margaret (Stewart) Burns; great-grandson of William Howard and Philadelphia (Burbridge) Burns; great²-grandson of *John* and Mary (Browne) *Burbridge,* private in Crockett's Va. (Illinois) Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Brown,* Sergeant, 2nd Va. Line Regt.

WILLIAM HERBERT BUTLER, Elgin, Ill. (43737). Son of William Henry Prouty and Mary A. (Buker) Butler; grandson of Thomas Mifflin and Adelaide A. (Prouty) Butler; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Farr) Butler; great²-grandson of William and Annie (Smith) Farr; great³-grandson of *George Smith,* Lieutenant of Philadelphia Battalion, Penna. Militia.

EMIL CHARLES CADY, Madison, Wis. (41537). Son of Frank Augustus and Elma (Tyler) Cady; grandson of Samuel Wells and Hannah Jane (Bedloe) Tyler; great-grandson of William John and Persis (Goff) Tyler; great^2-grandson of John and Jane (Ogden) Goff; great^3-grandson of *John Goffe,* soldier in Capt. Thomas McLaughlin's company, Colonel Daniel Moore's regiment of Volunteers in 1777; also, in Captain James Aiken's company, Colonel Moses Kellogg's regiment, on duty in Rhode Island, 1778; later Major of 9th Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

FORÉE DABNEY CALDWELL, Huntington, W. Va. (44002). Son of James Lewis and Mary O'Bannon (Smith) Caldwell; grandson of Nicholas and Eliza Peter (Forée) Smith; great-grandson of William and Harriett (Herndon) Smith; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Woodson) Herndon; great^3-grandson of Zachariah and Mary (Scott) Herndon; great^4-grandson of *Johnny Scott,* Captain, Va. Troops.

COLIN CHANDLER CAMPBELL, Detroit, Mich. (42873). Son of Francis C. and Grace (Merrill) Campbell; grandson of William Ward and Caroline (Chandler) Campbell; great-grandson of Hugh and Rachel Broom (Lyon) Campbell; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Esther Willis (Broom) Lyon; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Broom,* cartographer and in engineering division of Army in Delaware.

TRUEMAN FRANCIS CAMPBELL, Chicago, Ill. (Mich. 42874). Same as Colin Chandler Campbell, Mich. (42873).

WILLIAM HEWLETT CAROTHERS, Indianola, Miss. (42930). Son of Samuel Brown and Mary Terrell (Hewlett) Carothers; grandson of William Terrell and Mary (Joiner) Hewlett; great-grandson of John Watkins and Mary (Payne) Hewlett; great^2-grandson of *William Hewlett,* private in Va. Troops.

HENRY NELSON CARPENTER, Escondido, Calif. (43663). Son of William W. and Delia A. (Preston) Carpenter; grandson of Nelson and Dorothy (Maxfield) Carpenter; great-grandson of Currier and Polly (Carr) Maxfield; great^2-grandson of *Saunders Carr,* private in New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE HOPKINS CARR, Portsmouth, Va. (43831). Son of George Thomas and Laura A. (Williams) Carr; grandson of William and Charlotte (Richardson) Williams; great-grandson of *William Richardson,* private in 9th Va. Regt.

LESTER L. CECIL, Ohio (42658). Supplemental. Son of Harry E. and Edna (Furrow) Cecil; grandson of Kenton Sabin and Sarah Delia (Buswell) Cecil; great-grandson of Samuel Finley and Nancy Brown (Cecil) Cecil; great^2-grandson of John and Rebecca (Cecil) Cecil; great^3-grandson of *Zechariah Cecil,* private in Montgomery County, Virginia Militia.

GEORGE MARKELL CHAPLINE, Frederick, Md. (43782). Son of Thomas A. and Mary Cathrine (Byerly) Chapline; grandson of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline; great-grandson of Edward and Margaret (Brengle) Schley; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Shriver) Schley; great^3-grandson of George Jacob and Margaret (Forteney) Schley; great^4-grandson of *John Thomas Schley,* member of the Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.

HOWARD BLACKMAR CHAPPELLE, Jr., Washington, D. C. (43869). Son of Howard Blackmar and Florence W. (Campbell) Chapelle; grandson of Charles Thomas and Josephine A. (Blackmar) Chapelle; great-grandson of Nelson and Ann N. (Newhall) Blackmar; great^2-grandson of Napthali and Catherine (Tripp) Newhall, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Napthali Newhall,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

LYMAN AVERILL CHENEY, Syracuse, N. Y. (43968). Son of Lucius Harrison and Frances Celia (Averill) Cheney; grandson of Lyman Reed and Hannah (Smith) Averill; great-grandson of William and Hannah Judd (Upson) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Upson,* private and Corporal in Connecticut Troops.

EARLE GLADSTONE CHILDS, Syracuse, N. Y. (N. J. 43814). Son of Elmer Elsworth and Sarah Elizabeth (Hinckley) Childs; grandson of Timothy Ruggles and Sarah Elizabeth (Sherman) Hinckley, Jr.; great-grandson of Timothy Ruggles and Roxanna (Bangs) Hinckley; great^2-grandson of Judith and Sarah (Ruggles) Hinckley; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Ruggles,* Lieutenant, Massachusetts Troops.

ARTHUR DEWEY CHILGREN, Evanston, Ill. (Iowa 43167). Son of Gustave Arthur and Lucy (Dewey) Chilgren; grandson of William Pitt and Eleanor Maria (Wood) Dewey; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (Webster) Dewey; great^2-grandson of Bazaleal and Sybil (Metcalfe) Dewey; great^3-grandson of *John Dewey,* private in Connecticut Troops.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, Florida (39048). Supplementals. Son of Cornelius Evert and Frances W. (Hesser) Christiancy; grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christiance; great-grandson of Evert and Eva (Van Eps) Christiance; great²-grandson of *Abraham Van Eps,* Captain, 2nd Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Cornelius Lewis and Catherine (Clute) Barhydt; great²-grandson of *Lewis Barheydt,* private in Albany County, New York Militia.

PARMLY SCOFIELD CLAPP, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (44102). Son of Parmly Scofield and Sally Horner (Rennell) Clapp; grandson of Milan G. and Lavinia Scofield (Parmly) Clapp; great-grandson of Samuel Wheelock and Lavinia Lucinda (Scofield) Parmly; great²-grandson of Eleazar and Elizabeth (Wheelock) Parmly; great³-grandson of *Jahieh Parmly,* private in Connecticut Troops.

CLIFFORD EARLE CLAPPER, Macdonald, W. Va. (Ohio 44029). Son of John E. and Rosetta (——) Clapper; grandson of Jacob and Mary (E——) Clapper; great-grandson of George and Susanna (——) Clapper, Jr.; great²-grandson of *George Clapper,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

RONALD ALDEN CLARKE, Central Falls, R. I. (43331). Son of Ronald Blake and Ruth (Dexter) Clarke; grandson of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Harriet Emma (Tingley) Dexter; great-grandson of Lyman Lafayette and Bethia Baker (Baxter) Tingley; great²-grandson of Lyman and Ruth Ann (Harrington) Tingley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tingley,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Massachusetts Troops.

THOMAS BRUYN CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43955). Son of Samuel Webb and Aselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason; grandson of Thomas Bruyn and Ann Heard (Coleman) Cameron; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman, Jr.; great²-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman, Sr.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill,* Captain, 2nd Co., East Orange County, New York Regt.

BENJAMIN HARRIS CLEMENT, Rochester, N. Y. (43969). Son of Frank H. and —— (——) Clement; grandson of Harris and Clarissa Tilden (Pond) Clement; great-grandson of John and Polly (Richardson) Clements, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Clements, Sr.,* private and Sergeant in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM RONALD COCKE, III, Virginia (42977). Supplemental. Son of William Ronald and Betty (Hughes) Cocke, II; grandson of William Ronald and Betty (Boston) Cocke; great-grandson of John Field and Ann (Ronald) Cocke; great²-grandson of *William Ronald,* member of Virginia Committees of Safety and Correspondence.

THOMAS S. COLLIER, Uniontown, Pa. (43883). Son of Daniel and Mary (Sesler) Collier; grandson of Merchant and Hannah (Hustead) Collier; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Humbert) Hustead; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great³-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

WILLIAM ARNOLD COMPTON, Summit, N. J. (43824). Son of James Lewis and Emma (DeBow) Compton; grandson of George Alfred and Emma Eugenia (Disosway) Compton; great-grandson of Lewis and Abigail (Golding) Compton; great²-grandson of *James Compton,* private in Capt. Jonathan Forman's Co., 1st New Jersey Regt., Continental Line; detailed to New Jersey Light Infantry.

ABRAM J. CONKLIN, New York City, N. Y. (43970). Son of Alfred and Anna (Conklin) Conklin; grandson of Manning and Annie (Hamilton) Conklin; great-grandson of *John Conklin,* private in Orange County, New York Militia.

JOEL IRVING CONNOLLY, Chicago, Ill. (Mass. 43465). Son of Fred W. and Ellen Louise (Meade) Connolly; grandson of William and Mary C. (Harrington) Connolly; great-grandson of Anson and Sarah (Rhoades) Harrington; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Harrington,* private, Connecticut Troops.

WILLIAM L. CONNOR, Cleveland, Ohio (43574). Son of Samuel K. and Alice N. (Purcell) Connor; grandson of Frederick and Susan (Kyler) Connor; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Claycomb) Connor; great²-grandson of *Terrence Connor,* private in 11th Virginia Regt., Continental Line.

EDWARD C. CONSALUS, Bedford, Ind. (42695). Son of John and Sarah Jane (Houston) Consalus; grandson of Henry Hogan and Margaret (Van Inwegen) Consalus; great-grandson of *John Consalus (Gonzalez),* private in 3rd Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Cornelius and Deborah (——) Van Inwegen; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Van Inwegen,* private in New York Militia.

THOMAS REESE CORNELIUS, Baltimore, Md. (43783). Son of Thomas and Virginia Brown (Reese) Cornelius; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Rebecca (Daneker) Cornelius;

great-grandson of John Jacob and Ann (Jarvis) Daneker; great²-grandson of Carl Wilhelm and Maria Elizabeth (Koppenhaver) Dannecker (Daneker); great³-grandson of *John Michael Koppenhaver,* private and Sergeant, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE CLARKE COX, Montclair, N. J. (43808). Son of Edward Wesley and Mary H. (Clarke) Cox; grandson of Horatio Jones and Ann (Chambers) Cox; great-grandson of *James Cox,* Lieutenant in New Jersey State Troops.

EDWIN PADDOCK CRAWE, Newtonville, Mass. (43466). Son of J. Mortimer and Mary Elizabeth (Hecox) Crawe; grandson of Ithamer Bingham and Charlotte Frances (Mortimer) Crawe; great-grandson of *David Craw,* private in Connecticut Troops.

DAVID NILES CRAWFORD, South Weymouth, Mass. (43462). Son of Alfred O. and Mary Niles (Wade) Crawford; grandson of David Niles and Mary E. (Hudson) Wade; great-grandson of James and Sabina (Lyon) Wade; great²-grandson of *James Wade,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

FRANK RAYMOND CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (43884). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Kendall) Crow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Walters) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kendall,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

JOSIAH BENTON CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (43598). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Kendall) Crow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Walters) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kendall,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

FREDERICK D. CRUM, River Edge, N. J. (43825). Son of Frederick Henry and Louise (Maltbie) Crum; grandson of William Edward and Mary Josephine (Bunce) Maltbie; great-grandson of Nathaniel R. and Mary Josephine (Suffern) Bunce; great²-grandson of John I. and Nancy (de la Montagne) Suffern; great³-grandson of *John Suffern,* Signer of the Association Pledge at Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, N. Y.; delegate to the New York State Assembly, 1781-'2.

CYRUS WHITNEY CULVER, Washington, D. C. (43859). Son of David J. and Harriett M. (Fairbanks) Culver; grandson of Reuben Jay and Harriett M. (Eggleston) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Thurston) Eggleston; great²-grandson of *Asa Eggleston, Jr.,* private in Captain Burdick's Co., Colonel Dyer's Rhode Island Regt.

CLYDE LOTTRIDGE CUMMER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (44028). Son of Robert James and Abbie Armilla (Stone) Cummer; grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Whitney) Stone; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Tounes) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Elisha Whitney,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDWARD BUSHELL DANENHOWER, Jr., Upper Marlboro, Md. (D. C. 43860). Son of Edward Bushell and Juliette (Holden) Danenhower; grandson of William Weaver and Ruth Rosana (Bushell) Danenhower; great-grandson of William Weaver and Elizabeth (Uber) Danenhower; great²-grandson of Charles and Rachel (Weaver) Danenhower; great³-grandson of *John Danenhower,* Wagonmaster in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN ECKLEY DANIELLS, Toledo, Ohio (43558). Son of William Willard and Hontas (Peabody) Daniells; grandson of Augustus and Mildred Theodosia Caroline (Eckley) Peabody; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Bulkeley) Peabody; great²-grandson of *Asa Peabody,* patriot, assisted Norwich, Conn., civil authorities in checking illicit trading with the British commissaries.

RALPH PEABODY DANIELLS, Toledo, Ohio (43559). Same as John Eckley Daniells, Ohio (43558).

NEWTON JASPER DARDEN, Washington, D. C. (43861). Son of Samuel Conazine and Martha Jane (Barnett) Darden; grandson of Simeon and Essie (Dotson) Darden; great-grandson of *George Darden, Jr.,* private in Virginia and South Carolina Troops.

MAURICE ADAMS DAVIS, Parsons, Kans. (43512). Son of Maurice John and Jennie (Adams) Davis; grandson of William D. and Abigail (Brown) Adams; great-grandson of Rowland R. and Mary (Clark) Brown; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Carr) Brown; great³-grandson of *Rowland Brown,* Ensign in Rhode Island Troops.

OAK EDGAR DAVIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (43187). Son of William Francis and Martha Magdalena (Cormichael) Davis; grandson of Constant Joseph and Mary Ann (Hostetter) Davis; great-grandson of Archibald and Martha (Pennington) Carmichael; great²-grandson of *Archibald Carmichael,* private in the "New Levies" from Caswell County, N. C., 1781-'2.

WILLIAM EDWARD DE WITT, New York (42404). Supplemental. Son of Charles W. and Charlotte Crawford (Wyatt) De Witt; grandson of Nathan and (Hector) De Witt;

great-grandson of Joshua and Mercy (Crawford) Wyatt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Wyatt,* private, 4th Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

MAXWELL GREEN DICE, Ohio (39302). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Lewis and Elizabeth (Green) Dice; grandson of William Mallow and Lucy (Bush) Dice; great-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Baughn) Bush; great²-grandson of Leonard and Catherine (Powers) Bush, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Leonard Bush, Sr.,* private in Virginia Rangers; grandson of Felix Welton and Elizabeth (Castleman) Green; great-grandson of Charles H. and Ann Jemima (Cunningham) Green; great²-grandson of Solomon and Katherine Wynkoop (Seymour) Cunningham; great³-grandson of Abel and Ann (Van Meter) Seymour; great⁴-grandson of *Garret Van Meter,* Colonel, Virginia Militia.

MAURICE BROWNING DOUGHTEN, Oakes, Pa. (43885). Son of Isaac and Josephine (Browning) Doughten; grandson of William Simpson and Abigail Rowand (Clement) Doughten; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Chew) Clement; great²-grandson of *Aaron Chew,* 2nd Lieutenant, Gloucester County, New Jersey Troops.

ARTHUR ORA DRAKE, Uniontown, Pa. (43886). Son of Andrew and Anne Louise (Jobes) Drake; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobes; great-grandson of William M. and Anne Louise (Blackford) Whaley; great²-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* Captain in Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

HOLTON WINCHESTER DREW, New York, N. Y. (43954). Son of Joseph N. and Lucille W. (Cochran) Drew; grandson of William Bradbury and Mary Rogers (Johnson) Drew; great-grandson of Holton and Margaret Brewer (Witt) Johnson; great²-grandson of John Legree and Sarah (Rogers) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

DAVIS WERTENBAKER DURRETT, Richmond, Va. (43829). Son of John Davis and Susan H. (Vandegrift) Durrett; grandson of Richard Winston and Lucy (Twyman) Durrett; great-grandson of John D. and Frances (Davis) Durrett; great²-grandson of *Richard Durrett,* 1st Lieutenant, Caroline County, Virginia Militia.

JOHN CLARIS DUSTIN, Omaha, Nebr. (43188). Son of George Timothy Tilford and Hulda Adeline (Capwell) Dustin; grandson of Timothy and Louisa Frances (Combs) Dustin; great-grandson of Timothy and Ann (Cushing) Dustin; great²-grandson of *John Dustin,* private in Capt. Timothy Eaton's company of Minute Men, April 19, 1775.

CHARLES FREDERIC DYE, Dayton, Ohio (43567). Son of Frederic Wood and Florence Julia (Cole) Dye; grandson of William Vincent and Georgiana Rebecca (Wood) Dye; great-grandson of Enoch and Juliette Ann (Hull) Dye III; great²-grandson of Enoch and Mary (McIntire) Dye II; great³-grandson of *Enoch Dye,* private and frontier ranger in Pennsylvania.

THEODORE COLE DYE, Dayton, Ohio (43566). Same as Charles Frederick Dye, Ohio (43567).

JOHN EARLY, Rockford, Ill. (43739). Son of Albert Dudley and Emma (Blakeman) Early; grandson of John and Sophronia H. (Brown) Early; great-grandson of John and Julia A. (Fulmer) Early; great²-grandson of *Casper Fulmer,* private in Captain Bedkin's 2nd Troop of the First (Armand's) Partisan Legion.

CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Maine (41579). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Ella (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Davis) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Eaton,* patriot; captured by British in 1775.

JAMES MOORE ECKLES, Toledo, Ohio (43560). Son of William E. and Emma (McMurray) Eckles; grandson of James Moore and Matilda (Ligget) Eckles; great-grandson of William M. and Margaret (Houston) Eckles; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Margaret Rankin (McIntyre) Houston (Huston); great³-grandson of *Samuel Houston* (*Huston*), private and Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Troops.

RICHARD WALTON EDWARDS, Washington, D. C. (43862). Son of William Walton and Mary J. (——) Edwards; grandson of William Props and Margaret Elizabeth (——) Edwards; great-grandson of Meredith Walton and Martha (Props) Edwards; great²-grandson of *William Edwards,* private in Virginia Militia.

ROY CLIFFORD ELLIS, Ohio (40447). Supplemental. Son of Poleman Perry and Darcy Jean (Eaton) Ellis; grandson of John Day and Eliabeth M. (Ellis) Ellis; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Day) Ellis; great²-grandson of *William Ellis,* private, 4th Maryland Regt.

CORNELIUS ERNEST ELMENDORF, Rochester, N. Y. (43682). Son of George E. and Lucena H. (Briggs) Elmendorf; grandson of William S. and Harriet (Myers) Briggs; great-grandson of Newton and Lucena (Stephens) Briggs; great²-grandson of *Zephaniah Briggs,* 2nd Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.

ALLAN COMSTOCK EMERY, Weymouth Heights, Mass. (43467). Son of Aaron Faulkner and Virginia White (Comstock) Emery; grandson of Francis Welch Roberts and Sophronia (Faulkner) Emery; great-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Welch) Emery; great²-grandson of *Joshua Emery,* private in Capt. James Sawyer's company of Massachusetts Minute Men.

EDWARD CONANT EMERY, Weymouth Heights, Mass. (43468). Son of Allan Comstock and Elsie Davis (Conant) Emery: grandson of Aaron Faulkner and Virginia White (Comstock) Emery; great-grandson of Francis Welch Roberts and Sophronia (Faulkner) Emery; great²-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Welch) Emery; great³-grandson of *Joshua Emery,* private in Capt. James Sawyer's company of Massachusetts Minute Men.

WILLIAM MAXWELL EMPIE, Virginia, Minn. (43071). Son of William A. and Rowena E. (Allison) Empie; grandson of James and Keziah (Vaughn) Allison; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) Allison; great²-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Craig) Stewart; great³-grandson of *James Stewart,* private, Virginia Militia.

GEORGE ROBERT EVANS, Short Hills, N. J. (43815). Son of George P. and Mary Jane (Burnett) Evans; grandson of Robert and Sarah Rand (Goss) Evans; great-grandson of *George Evans,* private, New Hampshire Troops; great²-grandson of *Daniel Evans,* Member New Hampshire Provincial Congress; soldier in battle of Bunker Hill.

SIDNEY K. EVERINGHAM, Topeka, Kans. (43521). Son of John J. and Lucy A. (Thornton) Everingham; grandson of Merritt and Maria (Merchant) Thornton; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Clauson) Merchant; great²-grandson of *John Merchant,* Signer of the Association Pledge at Amenia Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1775.

FRANK BURT EWELL, Rochester, N. Y. (43683). Son of William H. and Anna (Burt) Ewell; grandson of Henry Bancroft and Amelia (Dix) Ewell; great-grandson of Henry and Betsy (Bancroft) Ewell; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Holbrook) Ewell; great³-grandson of *John Ewell,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY FARLEY, Boise, Idaho (40617). Son of Joseph Heddleston and Amanda (Allen) Farley; grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Farley; great-grandson of James and Mary (Cackler) Farley; great²-grandson of *Christian Cackler,* private in Rippey's Company, Colenel Irvine's Pennsylvania Regt., pensioned.

FRED STOUT FARNHAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (44108). Son of George W. and Minnie C. (Nye) Farnham; grandson of Henry L. and Mary A. (Van Blarcum) Nye; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Mary (Merriam) Nye; great²-grandson of *Daniel Nye,* private in Capt. Jonathan Parker's Co., Colonel Sage's Connecticut Regt.

BENJAMIN DAVID FARRAR, Rock Island, Ill. (43730). Son of Joseph Ewing and Mary (Fitzpatrick) Farrar; grandson of David Merrick and Margaret Records (Ewing) Farrar; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (McCandles) Ewing; great²-grandson of Samuel and Letitia Ann (McCurdy) Ewing; great³-grandson of *Hugh McCurdy,* private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FREDERICK WINSLOW FAUROT, Mountain Grove, Mo. (41971). Son of Jacob Perrigo and Maria Annette (Turner) Faurot; grandson of David and Anna (Perrigo) Faurot; great-grandson of *James Faurot,* private in New York Troops, pensioned.

ELTON FAYETTE FAY, San Francisco, Calif. (43664). Son of Hallett Orvillo and Vietta Adell (Redmond) Fay; grandson of Hallett G. and Ann (Morriss) Fay; great-grandson of Lambert and Abigail (Stafford) Fay; great²-grandson of *Moses Fay,* private in Captain Walker's Co., Col. Samuel Webb's Connecticut Regt.

ALDEN SHAVER FIELDS, Chicago, Ill. (43731). Son of John Miller and Celia (Shaver) Fields; grandson of Ransom Hunt and Eva Ada (Lamb) Shaver; great-grandson of Henry Shufeldt and Deborah (A——) Shaver; great²-grandson of Henry and Jane Elizabeth (Wilson) Shaver; great³-grandson of *Adam Shaver,* private in Albany County, New York Militia.

DALLAS FLANNAGAN, Montclair, N. J. (43809). Son of William Walker and Frances (Jordan) Flannagan; grandson of Benjamin Collins and Virgilia (Timberlake) Flannagan; great-grandson of Walker and Sarah Maria (Strange) Timberlake; great²-grandson of *John Timberlake,* 2nd Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.

JOHN GABRIEL FLECK, Baltimore, Md. (43789). Son of Cyrus L. and Annie (Leas) Fleck; grandson of Gabriel and Rebecca (Stoner) Fleck; great-grandson of David and Mary (Ramey) Fleck; great²-grandson of *George Fleck,* private in City Guards, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Militia.

ANDREW STEWART FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43599). Son of John Wilkinson and Hettie Ann (Wright) Flenniken; grandson of *Elias Flenniken (Flanagan),* private, Pennsylvania Commissary Department.

CLARENCE STEWART FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43600). Son of Andrew Stewart and Anna (Patterson) Flenniken; grandson of John Wilkinsin and Hettie Ann (Wright) Flenniken; great-grandson of *Elias Flenniken (Flanagan).* See 43599.

HUGH WRIGHT FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43876). Same as Clarence Stewart Flenniken, Pennsylvania (43600). See 43599.

SAMUEL PATTERSON FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43877). Same as Clarence Stewart Flenniken, Pennsylvania (43600). See 43599.

JOHN ALBERT FORBES, Vermont (38043). Supplemental. Son of Francis C. and Lucia E. (Comstock) Forbes; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Isham) Comstock; great-grandson of George and Charity (Van Sicklen) Comstock; great²-grandson of Jason and Sarah (Warren) Comstock; great³-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Comstock) Comstock; great⁴-grandson of *James Comstock* (father of Sarah), served in Connecticut Troops.

JOHN AMES FORD, Palmer, W. Va. (44007). Son of Eugenius and Euphama (Williams) Ford; grandson of John A. and Eleanor (Young) Williams; great-grandson of John Tully and Euphama (Jarvis) Young; great²-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Watt) Young; great³-grandson of *Jacob Young, Sr.,* pioneer in Capt. Jacob Mauser's Co., 6th (Magaw's) Pennsylvania Regt.

FREDERIC LAWRENCE FOSTER, San Francisco, Calif. (43665). Son of Frederick and Margaret Rebecca (Todd) Foster; grandson of James Frederick and Caroline D. (Bedney) Foster; great-grandson of Gideon and Tabitha (Robbins) Foster; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Foster,* private in Capt. Joshua Holt's Co., 4th Massachusetts Infantry Regt.

IRA FRANKLIN FRAVEL, Lt. Col., U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (43863). Son of Jesse and Rachel (Yarnall) Fravel; grandson of Isaac and Statia Ann (Gunsallus) Yarnall; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gunsaulis) Gunsallus; great²-grandson of *Richard Gunsaulis,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH GALE, Pawtucket, R. I. (43332). Son of Foster and Climena Gould (Hoyt) Gale; grandson of Benjamin B. and Sarah (Tibbitts) Gale; great-grandson of Bezaileel and Mary (Worthen) Gale; great²-grandson of *Eli Gale,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops, Continental Army.

ELLSWORTH GALE, Pawtucket, R. I. (43333). Son of George Ellsworth and Edna Amelia (Rice) Gale; grandson of Foster and Climena Gould (Hoyt) Gale; great-grandson of Benjamin B. and Sarah (Tibbitts) Gale; great²-grandson of Bezaileel and Mary (Worthen) Gale; great³grandson of *Eli Gale,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops, Continental Army.

HAROLD LINCOLN GARDINER, Washington, D. C. (43870). Son of Henry Kelby and Mary Penn (Case) Gardiner; grandson of John and Ellen (Kelby) Case; great-grandson of Joseph Brown and Lucy A. (——) Gardiner; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and —— (——) Gardiner; great³-grandson of *Richard Gardiner,* private in Rhode Ilsand Troops.

JOHN CRANE GARDINER, Massachusetts (42250). Supplementals. Son of John Scoon and Elizabeth M. (Crane) Gardiner; grandson of Oliver and Marion D. (Turnbull) Crane; great-grandson of Stephen Fordham and Matilda H. (Smith) Crane; great²-grandson of Oliver and Susanna (Baldwin) Crane; great³-grandson of *William Crane,* Lieutenant and Captain, Spencer's New Jersey Regt., Continental Troops; great³-grandson of *Zophar Baldwin,* private in 2nd Regt., New Jersey Troops.

JESSE BISHOP GAY, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif. (43666). Son of Frank Dodge and Helen Augusta (Main) Gay; grandson of Elkanah and Harriet (Cahoon) Gay; great-grandson of Lowman and Harriet (Stephens) Gay; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Plathynia (Page) Gay; great³-grandson of *Solomon Gay,* private in various commands, Massachusetts Militia.

ERNEST GOODMAN GEARY, San Francisco, Calif. (43667). Son of William L. and Agnes E. (Johnson) Geary; grandson of Henry and Rebecca Heaton (Taggart) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph Israel and Abigail (Smith) Taggart; great^2-grandson of Robert and Mary (Israel) Taggart; great^{3}grandson of *Joseph Israel,* Captain in 2nd Regt., Newcastle County, Delaware Militia.

JOHN WALKER GEIGER, Huntington, W. Va. (44005). Son of David Donald and Minnie (Walker) Geiger; grandson of Wade Hampton and Frances Ann (Baker) Walker; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth Welsh (Buford) Baker; great^2-grandson of *William Early Buford,* private in Virginia Troops.

THOMAS SMITH GHRIST, Uniontown, Pa. (43887). Son of William Dempsey and Katherine (Beall) Ghrist; grandson of Clarence Hubert and Elizabeth (Smith) Beall; great-grandson of Louis Dunn and Isabella H. (Frey) Beall; great^2-grandson of Thomas and M. Ann (Dunn) Beall; great^3-grandson of Asa and Eliza (Beall) Beall; great^4-grandson of Thomas (father of Eliza) and Valinda (——) Beall; great^5-grandson of *Samuel B. Beall,* member of Maryland Convention of 1776.

WILLIAM DWIGHT GIBBY, Newark, N. J. (44151). Son of William James and Helen Day (Budd) Gibby; grandson of John Shivers and Charlotte E. (Ward) Budd; great-grandson of Aaron Montgomery and Hannah (Squire) Ward; great^2-grandson of *Israel Ward,* Captain in Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM WATERS GIBSON, California (41395). Supplemental. Son of Joshua Gregg and Susan (Waters) Gibson; grandson of William and Frances Conway (Hite) Waters; great-grandson of Basil and Anne Pottinger (Magruder) Waters; great^2-grandson of *Zadok Magruder,* member of Frederick County, Md., Committee; Colonel of Upper Battalion, Montgomery County, Maryland Militia.

SAMUEL HAVEN GLASSMIRE, Tulsa, Okla. (43482). Son of Daniel F. and Sophia Louise (Haven) Glassmire; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Churchill) Haven; great-grandson of William and Sophia (Henderson) Haven; great^2-grandson of Rev. *Samuel Haven,* patriot.

CHARLES RUTHERFORD GODDARD, Lowell, Mass. (43469). Son of Charles Rutherford and Sarah Alice (Jefferson) Goddard; grandson of Perry Madison and Caroline Augusta (Walker) Jefferson; great-grandson of Abel Bugbee and Martha (Phipps) Walker; great^2-grandson of John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phipps; great^3-grandson of *Jedediah Phipps,* private, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES DOUGLAS GOLD, Bridgeport, Conn. (43532). Son of Theodore Sedgwick and Emma (Tracy) Gold; grandson of Samuel Wadsworth and Phœbe (Cleveland) Gold; great-grandson of Erastus and Rebecca (Berry) Cleveland; great^2-grandson of *Moses Cleveland,* Lieutenant in Connecticut Militia; Lieutenant, 2nd Connecticut Regt., Continental Troops.

JOHN CARPENTER GOODWIN, New Castle, Ind. (42696). Son of George W. and Maria Louisa (Murphey) Goodwin; grandson of Miles and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Murphey; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Mason) Carpenter; great^2-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private, 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM C. GOTSHALL, New York, N. Y. (43684). Son of Daniel H. and Minnie (Wortman) Gotshall; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Martin) Gotshall; great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall,* private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN THOMAS GRAMMER, Newark, N. J. (44152). Son of Allen Jefferson and Clara (Brinkerhoff) Grammer; grandson of Thomas F. and Mary Ann (Saltzgiver) Grammer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Schaeffer) Grammer; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Grammer,* 1st Lieutenant in the Linganore Battalion of Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

TAYLOR BANKER GRANT, New York (37924). Supplemental. Son of Robert Silliman and Mary Lucas (Taylor) Grant; grandson of William Peter and Ann Elizabeth (Ramsey) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Riddick (Stedman) Ramsey; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Ramsey,* Captain, North Carolina Troops.

LESTER MONROE GREFF, New York, N. Y. (43688). Son of Charles Joseph and May (Otis) Greff; grandson of Charles Monroe and Linnie (Sweet) Otis; great-grandson of Quartus and Eunice (Palmer) Otis; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Nott) Otis; great^3-grandson of *James Otis,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

LLOYD MAXIMILIEN GRESS, Haddon Heights, N. J. (Pa. 43888). Son of Frank M. and Anna B. (Taylor) Gress; grandson of Joseph B. and Martha (Brown) Taylor;

great-grandson of Abraham and Anne (Bye) Brown; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Harvey) Brown, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Brown,* served in New York Troops of Levies.

ARTHUR E. GRIFFIN, Seattle, Wash. (43703). Son of L. D. and Julia A. (Chubb) Griffin; grandson of John and Hannah (Adams) Chubb; great-grandson of Archilaus and Elizabeth (Manning) Adams; great²-grandson of *Samuel Manning,* member of Massachusetts Committee of Safety.

NICHOLAS MEAD GRIFFIN, Chicago, Ill. (43740). Son of Patrick Joseph and Louisa (Mead) Griffin; grandson of Norman and Catherine (F——) Mead; great-grandson of Zenohpan and Abigail (Burr) Mead; great²-grandson of *Matthew Mead,* Colonel of Connecticut Militia.

FREDERICK ADAMS GRIFFITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43889). Son of Frederick Winter and Mary Crawford (Adams) Griffith; grandson of John Watson and Charlotte (Mallette) Griffith; great-grandson of John and Mary R. (Hobbs) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Joseph Griffith,* Sergeant in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JULIUS CALDEEN GUNTER, Denver, Colo. (41819). Son of Thomas Montague and Marcella (Jackson) Gunter; grandson of John and Lavina (Thomason) Gunter; great-grandson of *John Gunter,* private in Virginia Militia.

ROBERT J. HALL, St. Paul, Minn. (43067). Son of David H. and Eunice E. (Rowell) Hall; grandson of Salisbury and Selina H. (Davison) Rowell; great-grandson of Salisbury and Elinor (Butterfield) Rowell; great²-grandson of Daniel and Patty (Walton) Rowell; great³-grandson of *Moses Walton,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ELMER BERLY HALLMAN, Spartanburg, S. C. (43222). Son of Samuel Tromas and Lillian Luetta (Brown) Hallman; grandson of David and Annis (Kerton) Hallman; great-grandson of *Andrew Hallman,* private in South Carolina Troops.

ALPHIUS LAMONT L. HAMILTON, El Dorado, Kans. (43509). Son of William and Catharine (Logan) Hamilton; grandson of William and Sarah (Stewart) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Hugh Hamilton,* private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

DILLON HAMILTON, El Dorado, Kans. (43510). Son of Alphius Lamont L. and Jennie (Carr) Hamilton; grandson of William and Catharine (Logan) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Stewart) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Hugh Hamilton,* private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD C. HAMILTON, Greencastle, Ind. (42693). Son of Christian C. and Elisabeth (Crow) Hamilton; grandson of Edward Harding and Desiah Penley (Waterhouse) Crow; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Penley) Waterhouse; great²-grandson of John and Desiah (Dingley) Penley; great³-grandson of *Joseph Penley,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE TRAVIS HAMILTON, Humboldt, Tenn. (42968). Son of Weakley Rainey and Missouri (Lane) Hamilton; grandson of William Nelson and Elizabeth (Clement) Hamilton; great-grandson of George B. and Mary (Davis) Clements; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Brassfield) Clements; great³-grandson of *Simon Clements,* private in North Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM FINLAY HAMILTON, Memphis, Tenn. (42971). Son of William Galbreath and Eliza Lamb (Hall) Hamilton; grandson of James Gatling and Elizabeth S. (Wood) Hall; great-grandson of William and Ann (Granberry) Wood; great²-grandson of *Josiah Granberry,* member of Provincial Convention, at Newbern, N. C., in 1775.

ALFRED AUBERT HAMPSON, Portland, Ore. (41238). Son of Thomas Evans and Martha Rogers (Hale) Hampson; grandson of Apollos and Rebecca Appleton (Waite) Hale; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebekah (Dodge) Waite; great²-grandson of *Abraham Dodge,* Captain, Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio (42120). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of James and Sarah (Cheesman) Hankinson; great-grandson of *William Cheesman,* private and Sergeant in New Jersey Troops; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cheesman,* wagonmaster in Monmouth County, New Jersey Regt.; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of *David Craig,* private in New Jersey Troops.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio (42120). Supplementals. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Bowne) Craig; great²-grandson of *William Craig,* teamster, New

Jersey Troops; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bowne,* private and Corporal, New Jersey Troops.

CHARLES BUTLER HARRISON, New Castle, Ind. (42697). Son of Charles B. and Eliza (Lisle) Harrison; grandson of William B. and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Harrison; great-grandson of William Purnell and Rosanna (Wickliffe) Gibbs; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Erastus Gibbs,* served as treasurer in Washington's military household.

STEPHEN BYARD HARRISON, Jr., Newark, N. J. (43816). Son of Stephen Byard and Trinette (Courtois) Harrison; grandson of John Todd and Sarah E. (Dow) Harrison; great-grandson of Lewis B. and Catherine (Todd) Harrison; great²-grandson of John I. and Ann (Kastner) Todd; great³-grandson of *James Todd,* private in 1st Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM AUSTIN HATHAWAY, Edgewood, R. I. (43334). Son of William H. and Harriet Carr (Austin) Hathaway; grandson of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Barstow) Hathaway; great-grandson of Elias and Mary (Wood) Barstow; great²-grandson of *Caleb Barstow,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDGAR VANCE HAYS, Coraopolis, Pa. (43890). Son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Crawford) Hays; grandson of Thomas and Anna M. (Shipley) Crawford; great-grandson of Free Gift and Sarah (Cole) Crafford (Crawford); great²-grandson of *Elijah Crafford,* Corporal in 1st Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Associators.

THOMAS BERTRAM HAYWARD, Harmony Grove, Md. (43790). Son of Thomas Jonas and Blanche Aurine (Roberts) Hayward; grandson of Henry Theodore and Dorothy (Jackson) Roberts; great-grandson of Horatio and Rebekah (Miller) Roberts; great²-grandson of Tromas and Mary (Sudler) Roberts; great³-grandson of *James Roberts,* Captain of Queen Anne's County, Maryland Militia.

CHARLES LEONARD HEICHERT, New Castle, Ind. (42694). Son of John A. and Helen Finney (Paige) Heichert; grandson of John and Rebecca (Klunck, or Clung) Heichert; great-grandson of John and Magdalena (Schetter) Heichert; great²-grandson of John and Anna (Stauffer) Schetter; great³-grandson of *Abraham Stauffer,* private in 9th Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTINE HENDLEY, Washington, D. C. (43871). Son of James Dixon and Josephine (Earlougher) Hendley; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Briggs) Earlougher; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Uncles) Earlougher; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Uncles,* private in 2nd Maryland Regt.

CARR WILLIAM HENDRICKSON, Middletown, Ohio (43570). Son of William P. and Adda (Carr) Hendrickson; grandson of William S. and Christina A. (Fox) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Daniel Booker and Susanna (Chrisman) Fox; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fox,* drummer in 10th Pennsylvania Regt.

WILLIAM SEARS HERBERT, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42875). Son of William John and Caroline (Sears) Herbert; grandson of William Bernard and Carolina (Parrish) Sears; great-grandson of Jasper and Joannah (Wolcott) Parrish; great²-grandson of *Stephen Parrish* (*Parish*), private in Col. John Van Rensselaer's and Col. Peter Yates' New York Regiments.

RAY D. HERRINGTON, Waverly, N. Y. (43695). Son of Aaron T. and Alice (Raynor) Harrington; grandson of Andrew B. and Julia (Burnham) Raynor; great-grandson of Asahel and Ruth (Burt) Burnham, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asahel Burnham,* private in Connecticut Troops.

JOHN ELLSWORTH HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43891). Son of George Washington and Mary Louise (Grove) Hess; grandson of John and Amanda (Offord) Hess; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fuller) Hess; great²-grandson of *Peter Hess,* private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Troops.

GILBERT KOONS HEWIT, New Castle, Ind. (42698). Son of George W. and Martha Ellen (Koons) Hewit; grandson of George and Hannah (Millikan) Koons; great-grandson of George and Mary (Eller) Koons; great²-grandson of Kasper and Mercy (Pressnal) Koons; great³-grandson of *Davault Koons,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD E. HICKS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43971). Son of Barnard B. and Hannah A. (Doty) Hicks; grandson of Edward S. and Emily (Wilbur) Hicks; great-grandson of Samuel S. and Mary (Peters) Hicks; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Doty) Hicks; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hicks,* private in New York Troops.

BEVERLY CAMPBELL HILLIARD, Chicago, Ill. (43732). Son of Audubon and Ida (Campbell) Hilliard; grandson of Robert Carter and Mary Rebecca Harrison (Walker)

Hilliard; great-grandson of John Mumford and Lucy Cargill (Jones) Walker; great^2-grandson of John and Lucy Binns (Cargill) Jones; great^3-grandson of *John Jones,* Colonel of North Carolina Partisan Rangers and of Virginia Militia.

HARLEY JOHN HILLS, Jackson, Mich. (43926). Son of Clarke W. and Evanette (Barlow) Hills; grandson of John Doubleday and Priscilla Sammons (Stahl) Hills; great-grandson of Benjamin and —— (Doubleday) Hills; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Hills,* private in Connecticut Militia.

LEON CLARK HILLS, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 43864). Son of Franklin Brutus and Frances Miranda (Coons) Hills; grandson of Oliver Sopèr and Mary Ann (Clark) Hills; great-grandson of Oliver and —— (Soper) Hills; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Hills,* private in Col. Benjamin Hinman's Connecticut Regiment; also in Seth Warner's Regt. of "Green Mountain Boys."

FREDERICK ABEL HOBART, Canadian, Texas (43904). Son of Timothy Dwight and Minnie (Warren) Hobart; grandson of David and Caroline (Reed) Hobart; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Perrin) Hobart; great^2-grandson of *James Hobart,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

ALLYN PACKARD HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44109). Son of Harry N. and Anne M. (Wray) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of William and Sally (Smith) Hoffman; great^2-grandson of *William Hoffman,* private in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Troops, Continental Line; Ranger on the frontier, 1778-83.

CARL FRANCIS HOLLENBACK, Omaha, Nebr. (43185). Son of Jeremiah P. and Mary E. (Travers) Hollenback; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Knerr) Hollenbach; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Horn) Knerr; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Catherine Elizabeth (Schall) Knerr; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Knerr,* Member of Committee of Northampton County, Pa.

CHARLES EDWARD HOLMES, Belvedere, Calif. (43668). Son of Charles Stuart and Elizabeth L. (Stannage) Holmes; grandson of James Stuart and Jane Shae (Patton) Holmes; great-grandson of *James Holmes,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

KIRK HOLMES, Washington, D. C. (43865). Son of Charles Ray and Clara Leach (Terry) Holmes; grandson of Henry and Almira (Denison) Holmes; great-grandson of Joseph and Desire (Wilcox) Denison; great^2-grandson of *George Denison,* private in Connecticut Troops.

CLARK ALEXANDER HOPE, New Wilmington, Pa. (43892). Son of Hugh H. and Sarah (McGeehan) Hope; grandson of Robert and —— (——) McGeehan; great-grandson of *Brice McGeehan,* private and frontier Ranger, Washington County, Pa.

MONROE MORELAND HOPWOOD, Uniontown, Pa. (43893). Son of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood; grandson of Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood; great-grandson of *Thomas Gaddis,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Monongalia County, Virginia Militia.

HAROLD ELLSWORTH HOPWOOD, Uniontown, Pa. (43894). Son of Monroe Moreland and Laura (Hess) Hopwood; grandson of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Gaddis,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Monongalia County, Virginia Militia.

JULIUS ADRIAN HORNE, Milledgeville, Ga. (43035). Son of Julius Adrian and Carrie (Budlong) Horne; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Sherman) Budlong; great-grandson of Joseph Stone and Mary (Arnold) Budlong; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Budlong, Jr.,* Drummer in Johnson's Co., Colonel Tillinghast's Massachusetts Regt.

THOMAS RAMAGE HORNER, Seattle, Wash. (43704). Son of Thomas Mortimer and Ann McCally (Ramage) Hornor; grandson of Thomas Alexander and Martha A. (Threlkeld) Hornor; great-grandson of John and Judith (Roy) Hornor; great^2-grandson of *John Hornor,* private, fitted out vessels for American cause at his own expense.

WILLIAM SYDNEY HORSEY, Philadelphia, Pa. (D. C. 43866). Son of Thomas Hopewell and Frances Eleanora (Palmer) Horsey; grandson of William and Sarah (Wallis) Palmer; great-grandson of *Francis Wallis,* Lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Comegy's (7th) Co., 27th Battalion, (Yeats') Kent County, Maryland Militia.

THOMAS WAYNE HORTON, Milford Center, Ohio (43564). Son of Christopher C. and Jennie (Lyons) Horton; grandson of James and Sarah (Stevenson) Horton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Radabaugh) Horton; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Horton,* private in Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HENRY STARKE HOTCHKISS, Richmond, Va. (43837). Son of Elmore Delos and Alice (Starke) Hotchkiss; grandson of Nelson Hill and Harriett (Russell) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Stiles and Lydia (Beecher) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of Amraphel and Appaulina (——) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of David and Abigail (Douglass) Hotchkiss; great⁴-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss,* Member of Committee of Safety of Waterbury, Conn.; on Committee to collect clothing for the Continental Army.

HARRY BELMONT HOUGHTON, District of Columbia (42818). Supplemental. Son of Harry Bixby and Grace (Gauthier) Houghton; grandson of Center Lamb and Laura Ann (Bixby) Houghton; great-grandson of Salmon and Asenath (Lewis) Bixby; great²-grandson of Willard and Sally (Seavy) Bixby; great³-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Strong) Bixby; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Bixby,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ROBERT CARROLL HOWARD, New York, N. Y. (43699). Son of Charles Thomas Fleming and Mary Louisa (Cover) Howard; grandson of Thomas H. and Eleanor P. (Fleming) Howard; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Hall) Howard; great²-grandson of *Thomas C. Howard,* Ensign in Howard's Co., Anne Arundel County, Maryland Militia.

ALFRED HOWES, Loomis, Calif. (43669). Son of Alfred and Abigail Marian (Harding) Howes; grandson of Isaac and Abigail Young (Higgins) Harding; great-grandson of *Eleazer Higgins,* private, mariner, and privateer in Massachussetts Service.

FELIX HOWLAND, New York City, N. Y. (43972). Son of George Carter and Cora Emma (*Roche*) Howland; grandson of Henry and Jane Eliza (Gray) Howland; great-grandson of William Avery and Hannah (Morton) Howland; great²-grandson of John and Grace (Avery) Howland; great³-grandson of *Job Howland,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of John and Phœbe Maria (Allen) Gray; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hastings) Gray; great³-grandson of *James Hastings,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JOHN DAVIDSON HILL HOYT, Buffalo, N. Y. (43700). Son of W. B. and Esther Laphan (Hill) Hoyt; grandson of Horace and Josephine (Eddy) Hoyt; great-grandson of Jonathan and Prudence (Eddy) Hoyt; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Cloe (Miller) Hoyt; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hoyt,* private in Westchester County, New York Militia.

ELLERY A. HUMPHREY, Clinton, Okla. (43481). Son of Rensselaer S. and Cornelia A. (Emerick) Humphrey; grandson of Josiah C. and Esther (Daboll) Humphrey; great-grandson of *Isaac Humphrey,* private in Connecticut Troops.

MARO STANLEY HUNTING, Rochester, N. Y. (43951). Son of Stanley and Grace (Devendorf) Hunting; grandson of Frederic Bassette and Anna (Bassette) Devendorf; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Caroline (Bassette) Devendorf; great²-grandson of Henry and Christina (Smith) Devendorf; great³-grandson of *Jacob Deifendorf* (*Devendorf*), Captain in New York Militia.

GALEN OTIS HUTCHISON, Passaic, N. J. (44153). Son of Andrew B. and Grace (Otis) Hutchison; grandson of Galen and Martha S. (Dolson) Otis; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Pierson) Otis; great²-grandson of *Isaac Otis,* private, Massachusetts Troops.

ROBERT JAQUES, Duluth, Minn. (43068). Son of Alfred and Mary Josephina (Shaw) Jaques; grandson of George Washington and Lucy (Andrews) Shaw; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Mary T. (Randall) Shaw; great²-grandson of *Stephen Randall,* Surgeon's Assistant, Hospital Service in Rhode Island.

GEORGE RUSSELL JEFFREY, New Castle, Ind. (42699). Son of William and Carrie (Goodwin) Jeffrey; grandson of George W. and Maria Louisa (Murphey) Goodwin; great-grandson of Miles and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Murphey; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Mason) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private, 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Militia.

WHARTON VAIL JOHNSON, South Orange, N. J. (43810). Son of Alfred Baker and Anna Ella (Wharton) Johnson; grandson of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Annie E. (Vail) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Armstrong) Lock; great²-grandson of *Francis Lock,* Captain, 1st Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON, Baltimore, Md. (43791). Son of Greenleaf and Anna Elizabeth (Baker) Johnson; grandson of William A. and Mary (Aspril) Baker; great-grandson of John and Ann (Vandergrift) Aspril; great²-grandson of *Joseph Aspril,* patriot, Newcastle County, Del.

WILLIAM GARNETT JONES, Dallas, Texas (43903). Son of William Lucy and Cecil Gratis (Holloway) Jones; grandson of George B. and Mary (M. ——) Holloway; great-grandson of *George Holloway,* private and Captain in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

JAMES RANDOLPH KENNEDY, Detroit, Mich. (43927). Son of George C. and Elizabeth (Randolph) Kennedy; grandson of James H. and Juliette E. (Brooking) Randolph; great-grandson of Thomas Alexander and Mary Louise (Sthrashly) Brooking; great^2-grandson of Thomas Vivian and Elizabeth (Sherwin) Brooking; great^3-grandson of *Vivian Brooking,* Recruiting Officer, Virginia Militia.

FRANK DIFFENBACHER KENT, Clinton, Mo. (41972). Son of Edmund Curran and Ellen E. (Diffenbacher) Kent; grandson of Calvin F. and Harriet (Smith) Diffenbacher; great-grandson of Frederick and Eliza (McCormick) Diffenbacher; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Quigley) McCormick; great^3-grandson of *John McCormick,* Ensign, 4th Co., Plunkett's Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blydenburg) Smith; great^2-grandson of John and Dorothy (——) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Smith,* 2nd Corporal, 1st Suffolk County Regt., New York Militia; great^4-grandson of *Solomon Smith,* Signer of "Association" in 1775.

MOSS ALBERT KENT, Rome, N. Y. (44110). Son of Frank Trowbridge and Abbie L. (Frost) Kent; grandson of Moss Eli and Mary Harris (Grant) Kent; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Melinda (Rice) Kent; great^2-grandson of Eli and Anna (Lyon) Kent; great^3-grandson of *Noah Kent,* private in Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Masachusetts Troops, on Lexington Alarm; also private in Capt. Joseph Franklin's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Massachusetts Regt. of Militia; also private in Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Colonel Symonds' Regt.

STEPHEN MARTINDALE KENT, II, Detroit, Mich. (43928). Son of Albert Graham and Margarte Louise (Kennedy) Kent; grandson of Stephen Martindale and Minerva (Potter) Kent; great-grandson of William J. and Minerva (Potter) Kent; great^2-grandson of *Cephas Kent,* served in defense of frontiers, Vermont Troops.

EZRA ABRAHAM LINCOLN KERN, Chicago, Ill. (Ohio 43571). Son of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great-grandson of *Henry Stetler,* private in Penna. Troops.

KENNETH MASON KERN, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43572). Son of Mason Henry and Lillie Bell (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Henry Stetler,* private in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES ALBERT KILER, Champaign, Ill. (43733). Son of William Alexander and Charlotte (Mittendorf) Kiler; grandson of John and Rebecca Harding (Lowe) Kiler; great-grandson of Jacob and Ruth (Brown) Kiler; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Brown,* private and corporal in Maryland Continental Troops.

HENRY IRVING KING, R. I. (8704). Supplementals. Son of Henry and Watis Holden (Low) King; grandson of Dan and Cynthia (Pride) King; great-grandson of *Absolom Pride,* private in Conn. Troops; grandson of Samuel and Maria A. (Himes) Low; great-grandson of John H. and Pheobe (Baker) Himes; great^2-grandson of Silas and Patience (Brown) Baker; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Brown,* private in Rhode Island Troops.

ARTHUR MUNROE KINSMAN, Baltimore, Md. (43784). Son of Cyrus and Helen D. (Allen) Kinsman; grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Munroe) Kinsman; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Munroe,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

VIRGINIUS LEE KIRBY, Williamsburg, Va. (43828). Son of Thomas A. and Virginia Lee (Boulware) Kirby; grandson of James and Mary Ann (Tompkins) Kirby; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Minson) Kirby; great^2-grandson of *William Kirby,* private in Va. Troops.

WALTER WILLIAM KNAPP, Howell, Mich. (43929). Son of Theadore and Emma (Keith) Knapp; grandson of William Leonard and Betsy (Brockway) Knapp; great-grandson of John and Melinda (Wilson) Knapp; great^2-grandson of *William Knapp,* private in New York Troops.

HARRY DARWIN KNOWLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (44032). Son of Albert Gerrish and Elta (White) Knowlton; grandson of Darwin Henry and Emma (Gerrish) Knowlton; great-grandson of Albert and Sarah (Whitcomb) Knowlton; great^2-grandson of William and Betsey (Andrews) Knowlton; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Knowlton,* Second Lieutenant of Captain Rodgers' Co., 3rd Essex County, Massachusetts Regt.

PERCY MARTIN KNUDSON, Farmingdale, Ill. (43737). Son of John and Emma (Epler) Knudson; grandson of George and Eliza Jane (Huckleberry) Epler; great-grandson of George and Ann (Carr) Huckleberry; great²-grandson of *George Huckleberry,* private in Westmoreland County, Penna. Militia.

HARVEY H. KOONS, New Castle, Ind. (42688). Son of Pleasant M. and Louise (Bookout) Koons; grandson of Joseph and Lucinda (Ray) Koons; great-grandson of Kasper and Abigail (Piggott) Koons; great²-grandson of *Davault (Dewalt) Koons,* private and sergeant in Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

MARTIN L. KOONS, New Castle, Ind. (42689). Same as Harvey H. Koons, Ind. (42688).

GEORGE HARPER KREPPS, East Millsboro, Pa. (43895). Son of Clement D. and Margaret (Flenniken) Krepps; grandson of John Wilkinson and Hettie Ann (Wright) Flenniken; great-grandson of *Elias Flenniken (Flanagan),* served in Commissary Department, Va. Forces.

JOHN WILLIAM KREPPS, Uniontown, Pa. (43896). Same as George Harper Krepps, Pa. (43895).

GEORGE ANDREW KUTZ, Peoria, Ill. (43735). Son of John P. and Eliza (Briglet, or Brecht) Kutz; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Edwards) Briglet (Brecht); great-grandson of Philip and Catherine (Dissinger) Briglet (Brecht); great²-grandson of *George Dissinger,* Ensign in company of Penna. Associators.

EARL FOREST LAKE, Dayton, Ohio (43565). Son of Silas W. and Eliza (Chandler) Lake; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Sarah (Ross) Lake; great-grandson of Silas W. and Eliza (Schellanger) Lake; great²-grandson of Asa and Chloe (Abbott) Lake; great³-grandson of *Gershom Lake,* Ensign in Vermont Militia.

OTIS FRANCIS LAKE, Dayton, Ohio (43568). Same as Earl Forest Lake, Ohio (43565).

GERALD WESLEY LANSING, Sheridan, Wyo. (43106). Son of William Lewis and Elizabeth G. (Owens) Lansing; grandson of William J. and Almira Smith (Cornwall) Lansing; great-grandson of Jacob W. and Helen Wyn (Koop) Lansing; great²-grandson of William and Alida (Fonda) Lansing; great³-grandson of *Jacob H. Lansing,* private in New York Troops.

CHARLES GALE LAY, Elmira, N. Y. (43689). Son of William Henry and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George Gilbert and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (Lay); great²-grandson of *John Lay* (father of Mary), corporal in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES GALE LAY, N. Y. (43689). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George Gilbert and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (Lay) Lay; great²-grandson of *John Lay,* member of Conn. "Defense Committee."

ROBSON RENWICK LEDEBOER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (43930). Son of Abraham and Lillian Julia (Renwick) Ledeboer; grandson of Thomas Robson and Julia Ann (Patterson) Renwick; great-grandson of George and Mary (Gillett) Renwick; great²-grandson of *Asa Gillett,* private, Connecticut Troops.

MAURICE B. LEMAIRE, New Iberia, La. (43753). Son of Leon and Mary (Gall) Lemaire; grandson of Jasper and Frances (Riggs) Gall; great-grandson of Eli and Mary (Reynolds) Riggs; great²-grandson of *Abraham Riggs,* private in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS LEMMON, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. C. 43223). Son of Wallace E. and Lillie (McIntosh) Lemmon; grandson of James G. and Eugenia (Winn) McIntosh; great-grandson of *William McIntosh,* private in S. Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM DOVEL LE SAGE, Huntington, W. Va. (44006). Son of I. R. and Mary E. (Humphreys) Le Sage; grandson of A. J. and Elizabeth A. (Eads) Humphreys; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Morgan) Eads; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Morgan,* private in Va. Troops.

HOWARD WILLIAM LEWIS, Bloomfield, N. J. (43817). Son of Herbert Otis and Florence Jesse (Rhodes) Lewis; grandson of William Page and Rebecca Frances (Howes) Lewis; great-grandson of Otis and Harriet Osgood (Straw) Lewis; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Huse) Straw; great³-grandson of *Jacob Straw,* corporal in Hale's Co., Gerrish's New Hampshire Regt.

JAY L. LEWIS, Corvallis, Ore. (41236). Son of James Purdy and Minnie (L——) Lewis; grandson of E. H. and Harriet Louise (Barlow) Lewis; great-grandson of George and Amry Ann (Purdy); great²-grandson of *Samuel Barlow,* private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

THOMAS EDGAR LIPSCOMB, Cowpens, S. C. (43224). Son of David Smith and Elensia (Wilkins) Lipscomb; grandson of John Turell and Elizabeth (Brown) Wilkins; great-grandson of John and Polly (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Lipscomb; great^3-grandson of *William Lipscomb,* member of Committee of Safety, Louisa County, Va.

WILLIAM LOYALL LUCAS, Toledo, Ohio (43561). Son of Loyall B. and Mildred (Brake) Lucas; grandson of Caleb and Algena (Bishop) Lucas; great-grandson of Conde and Alice (Green) Bishop; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Conde) Bishop; great^3-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Wilson) Conde, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *Adam Conde,* private in New York Militia.

EDWARD DONALD LUM, Valley City, N. D. (43233). Son of Elmour D. and Edith M. (Counter) Lum; grandson of Edward D. and Amelia (Van De Bogart) Lum; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Bean) Lum; great^2-grandson of Sylvanus and Hester (Wright) Lum; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Lum,* private in Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE SUMNER LUNT, Jr., Rochester, N. Y. (44111). Son of Clarence Sumner and Edith (Prescott) Lunt; grandson of Charles Carroll and Sarah Edith (Gorham) Prescott; great-grandson of Josiah and Judith (Swain) Prescott; great^2-grandson of *Marston Prescott,* private in Colonel Timothy Bedell's Regt., New Hampshire Line.

BALLARD LYERLY, Washington, D. C. (Va. 43838). Son of Charles Abner and Jennie Harding (Drane) Lyerly; grandson of Wesley and Jerusha (Ballard) Drane; great-grandson of Thomas O. and Mary Elisabeth (Harding) Drane; great^2-grandson of Walter and Mary Elisabeth (——) Harding; great^3-grandson of *Elias Harding,* Captain of the Lower Battalion of Militia in Montgomery County, Maryland, 1777.

WILLIAM MACFERRAN, Jr., Topeka, Kans. (43517). Son of William and Clara (Shellabarger) Macferran; grandson of Joseph L. and Mary (Mitchell) Shellabarger; great-grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Mitchell; great^2-grandson of *Edward Mitchell,* private and Corporal in Virginia Troops.

ANDREW ADGER MANNING, Spartanburg, S. C. (43220). Son of William Sinkler and Margaret Crawford (Ager) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; great-grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Pryer (Richardson) Manning; great^2-grandson of *Lawrence Manning,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania and Virginia Troops.

FREDERICK GILES MANWARING, Wyckoff, N. J. (43818). Son of Morris Boggs and Mary Comfort (Abbott) Manwaring; grandson of George B. and Rebecca (Comfort) Abbott; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Rickey) Abbott; great^2-grandson of John and Amey (Olden) Rickey, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Rickey,* private and Corporal in Pennsylvania Artillery, Continental Line.

EDWARD HARVEY MARSH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44103). Son of Edward Frank and Elma Theresa (Randall) Marsh; grandson of Edward Grosbee and Martha Ann (Preston) Marsh; great-grandson of Orsamus and Lucinda (Hawley) Marsh; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Mindwell (Brosbee) Marsh; great^3-grandson of *Enos Marsh,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

HENRY GILDERSLEEVE MARSH, Providence, R. I. (43335). Son of Henry and Mary Ida (Gildersleeve) Marsh; grandson of James Stewart and Harriet (Watson) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Richard and Almeda (Smith) Gildersleeve; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Amelia (Rowland) Gildersleeve; great^3-grandson of *Richard Gildersleeve,* Signer of "Declaration," Queens County, New York, in 1776.

TERRILL BELKNAP MARSH, East Orange, N. J. (43819). Son of Charles Capron and Bessie Thayer (Sypher) Marsh; grandson of John Edward and Caroline A. (Capron) Marsh; great-grandson of Seth M. and Caroline A. (Scofield) Capron; great^2-grandson of *Seth Capron,* private and Sergeant in Massachusetts Troops; Coxwain on General Washington's barge in 1783.

WALTER WILSON MAYES, Fontana, Calif. (43670). Son of Henry C. and Sarah Louisa (Wilson) Mayes; grandson of Thomas and Lucinda (Smith) Wilson; great-grandson of Robert and Lucy (Gordon) Smith; great^2-grandson of *John Gordon,* private in Capt. John Johnston's Co., Col. John Colliers' (North Carolina) Militia Regt.

CHARLES SIMONTON McCAIN, New York City, N. Y. (43973). Son of William Simonton and Eliza Catherine (Chesnutt) McCain; grandson of William Ross and Margaret (Simonton) McCain; great-grandson of Hugh Johnson and Martha (Moore) McCain; great^2-grandson of *William McCain,* private in North Carolina Troops.

ROBERT M. McCLURE, Perry, Kans. (43518). Son of Robert S. and Ruth P. (Emerton) McClure; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Kemp) McClure; great-grandson of *William Kemp,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

PERRY I. McHENRY, Viroqua, Wis. (41534). Son of Joseph and Anna (Lattimer) McHenry; grandson of Richard and Mary (McHenry) McHenry; great-grandson of *William McHenry,* Captain, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Troops.

WILLIAM WALLACE McCOMBS, New Castle, Pa. (43897). Son of Clark Rice and Isabella (Wallace) McCombs; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Young) Wallace; great-grandson of William Reader and Isabella (McCracken) Wallace; great^2-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Reader) Wallace; great^3-grandson of *John Wallace,* private in Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

MORGAN BOWMAN McDONALD, Uniontown, Pa. (43898). Son of Daniel W. and Bessie (Bowman) McDonald; grandson of James Nickel and Julia Ann (Torrence) McDonald; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Nickel) McDonald; great^2-grandson of *Daniel McDonald,* private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

BOYD McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (43696). Son of Jacob Lowman and Frances Whiting (Boyd) McDowell; grandson of John Guy and Laninda (Lowman) McDowell; great-grandson of *Daniel McDowell,* private in Stroud's Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers.

ROBERT McELDOWNEY, Johnstown, Pa. (43879). Son of Henry Clay and Annabel (Doyle) McEldowney; grandson of Henry Harrison and Susanna (Evans) Doyle; great-grandson of Charles Carroll and Mary (Robinson) Doyle; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Doyle,* private in Pennsylvania Troops; great^2-grandson of —— and Elizabeth (Weyl) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *Peter Weyl,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT RAYMOND McFALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43878). Son of John and Lillian A. (Eldred) McFall; grandson of Casey and Ruth (Anthony) Eldred; great-grandson of Darius and Hulda (Schofield) Anthony; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Schofield,* private and Corporal in New York Militia, pensioned.

ROLLIN LEE McNITT, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pa. 43899). Son of Morrison Seward and Flora (Bacon) McNitt; grandson of Rollin Shepherd and Many Ann (Huff) Bacon; great-grandson of Septimus and Margaret (La Bar) Bacon; great^2-grandson of George and Sarah (Jayne) La Bar; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Jayne,* private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILL MERTON MEGGINSON, Toledo, Ohio (43562). Son of Augustus Clarles and Mary Wealthy (Warner) Megginson; grandson of Henry and Jane Elizabeth (Wright) Warner; great-grandson of Marten and Nancy (Hart) Warner; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Hart,* Trumpeter in Connecticut Light Dragoons.

HOWARD ARENS MEISSEL, Richmond, Va. (Md. 43785). Son of William and Laura Jane (Moore) Meissel; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth Louise M. (Evans) Moore; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca E. (Shores) Moore; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Margaret S. (Saunders) Moore; great^3-grandson of *Jesse Moore,* private in Somerset County, Maryland Militia.

CHARLES JEROME MERRILL, Bay City, Mich. (43931). Son of Frank C. and Olive (Smith) Merrill; grandson of Charles Jerome and Margaret (Temple) Smith; great-grandson of Peter C. and Sarah (Cross) Smith; great^2-grandson of Paul Collins and Electa (Winegar) Cross; great^3-grandson of *John Cross,* private, Massachusetts Line.

FRANK MORTIMER MILLER, Milan, Mich. (43938). Son of Madison M. and Helen A. (Egbert) Miller; grandson of James and Sally (Rogers) Miller; great-grandson of John and Gertrude (Scott) Miller; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Scott,* private in Tryon County New York Militia.

MATTHEW KANE MILLER, New York, N. Y. (43685). Son of Erastus Hedges and Jane Anne (Kane) Miller; grandson of Enoch and Amy (Conklin) Miller; great-grandson of John and Jane (Hedges) Miller; great^2-grandson of *John Miller, Jr.,* Lieutenant in New York Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Miller, Sr.,* Signer of New York "Association"; great^2-grandson of *William* and Mary (Chatfield) *Hedges, Jr.,* Ensign in New York Troops; great^3-grandson of *William Hedges, Sr.,* Signer of New York "Association"; great^8-grandson of *John Chatfield,* Signer and Chairman of Committee of New York "Associators"; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (——) Conklin; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Conklin,* Signer of New York "Association."

WILLIAM B. MILLER, New Albany, Pa. (43900). Son of Raymond and Cordie (Eilenberger) Miller; grandson of William H. and Minerva O. (Stevens) Eilenberger; great-

grandson of Moses and Marietta (Bacon) Eilenberger; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Frutchey) Eilenberger; great³-grandson of *Christion Eilenberger* (*Ilenberger*), private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN RUSSELL MILLIKAN, New Castle, Ind. (42690). Son of Thomas Benton and Alice (Peed) Millikan; grandson of James Calvert and Martha Jane (Boyd) Peed; great-grandson of Robert and Narcissa (Stevenson) Boyd; great²-grandson of *James Stevenson* (*Stephenson,* or *Stinson*), Captain in Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regt.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee (27912). Supplemental. Son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth Susan (Tozer) Millspaugh; grandson of Homer and Sarah Elosia (Groesbeck) Millspaugh; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (Mills) Millspaugh; great²-grandson of *Josiah Mills,* private in Westchester County, New York Militia, Associated Exempts.

EDGAR HOWARD MINOT, Saco, Me. (41593). Son of Charles M. and Lois B. (Little) Trask; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Boynton) Little; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Noyes) Little; great²-grandson of *Joshua Little,* Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES RAYHORN MOCK, Detroit, Mich. (43932). Son of James Curtis and Burns Moore (Johnson) Mock; grandson of James J. and Elizabeth (Coleman) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert Boyd and Catherine Campbell (Wilson) Johnson; great²-grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Poole) Wilson; great³-grandson of *Peter Poole,* private, Virginia Troops.

JOSEPH TELL MOFFETT, New Castle, Ind. (42686). Son of James Franklin and Mary Jane (Stewart) Moffett; grandson of James and Drusilla (Reynolds) Stewart; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Tuggle) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Henry Tuggle,* private in Virginia Troops.

GEORGE PIERSON MOREHOUSE, Topeka, Kans. (43516). Son of Horace and Lavinia Flavilla (Strong) Morehouse; grandson of Stephen Pierson and Almira (Mack) Morehouse; great-grandson of *Orlando Mack,* 1st Lieutenant, Connecticut Line.

GEORGE HENRY MORTON, Brunswick, Me. (41591). Son of George H. and Harriet E. (Johnson) Morton; grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great²-grandson of *James Johnson,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of Absalom and Elizabeth (Day) Wallace; great²-grandson of *Abraham Day,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ERNEST VAN DYKE MURPHY, Lieut. Col., U. S. Army, Fort Eustis, Va. (43834). Son of Samuel O. A. and Elizabeth House (Beeson) Murphy; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (House) Beeson; great-grandson of Jacob and Judith Ann (Broughton) Beeson; great²-grandson of *William Broughton,* Sergeant Major, 11th Virginia Regiment.

ROBERT NORTH, East Aurora, N. Y. (43952). Son of Safford Elisha and Cora Munroe (Griswold) North; grandson of Chauncy D. and Octavia Julia (Clapp) Griswold; great-grandson of Otis and Harriet Ann (Munroe) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Stephen Clapp,* private, Sergeant and Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE CLARKE OBER, Jr., Washington, D. C. (43867). Son of George C. and Margaret (Clark) Ober; grandson of John and Frances (Clark) Ober; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (McDaniel) Clark; great²-grandson of *William Clark,* private in 6th Maryland Regiment.

BRUCE SIMERAL PARKHILL, Evanston, Ill. (43736). Son of James Vincent and Mercy (Palmer) Simeral; grandson of James Vincent and Ella May (Carney) Simeral; great-grandson of Robert Vincent and Sarah Ann (Hogg) Simeral; great²-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Vincent) Simeral; great³-grandson of *Alexander Simeral,* private in 8th Pennsylvania Regiment.

WALTER ROSS PAYNE, Saginaw, Mich. (43933). Son of Frank Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Le Roy) Payne; grandson of Myron Francis and Martha Matalena (Hilton) Le Roy; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt (Morrill) Hilton; great²-grandson of *Abraham Morrill,* private, New Hampshire Militia and Volunteers.

HARRY DODDS PEASE, Ohio (33174). Supplemental. Son of Oliver and Isabella (Dodds) Pease; grandson of Edward and Marth (Phifer) Pease; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pierce) Pease; great²-grandson of *Joseph Pease,* Connecticut patriot.

HOWARD FARON PECKWORTH, Ridgewood, N. J. (43820). Son of Charles Halsey and Sallie Hann (Faron) Peckworth; grandson of Samuel and Annetta (Crane) Peckworth; great-grandson of Silas A. and Catherine (Brown) Crane; great²-grandson of William and May (Hazelton) Brown; great³-grandson of *Samuel Brown,* Captain, New Jersey Militia; Captain of gunboat "The Civil Usage" in 1779.

EMMET COOLEY PEEBLES, Cincinnati, Ohio (43569). Son of Francis Henderson and Sallie (Abernathy) Peebles; grandson of John Townes and Eliza (Wright) Abernathy; great-grandson of Williams and Sallie (Mitchell) Wright; great²-grandson of *John Wright, Jr.,* private in Smith's Co., 4th North Carolina Regt.

EDWIN DAVIS PENNINGTON, St. Paul, Minn. (43065). Son of James and Carrie Eliza (Denton) Pennington; grandson of Silas Sears and Sophronia (Cowles) Denton; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Merwin) Cowles; great²-grandson of *David Cowles (Cole, Coles),* private in Connecticut Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY KINCKLE PENDLETON, Spartanburg, S. C. (43221). Son of William H. and Henrietta (Randolph) Pendleton; grandson of Philip Grymes and Mary B. (O'Neall) Randolph; great-grandson of Archibald Cary and Lucy (Burwell) Randolph; great²-grandson of Thomas Isham and Jane (Cary) Randolph; great³-grandson of *Archibald Cary,* member of Virginia Conventions, 1775-'76.

STEPHEN KINGSBURY PERRY, Vermont (33830). Supplemental. Son of Charles Lucius and Ada Lauretta (Sherman) Perry; grandson of Charles Hartshorn and Martha Rebecca (Kingsbury) Perry; great-grandson of Joseph Hartshorn and Mary (Taft) Perry; great²-grandson of *Samuel Taft,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JOSEPH EMERY PETTIT, East Cleveland, Ohio (43575). Son of Thomas Merit and Mary Ann (Mattison) Pettit; grandson of William and Sarah (Lomerson) Mattison; great-grandson of John Bodine and Mary (Godley) Mattison; great²-grandson of *Joseph Mattison,* 1st Lieutenant, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

PHILIP H. PHILLIPS, New Castle, Ind. (42691). Son of Percy Gillam and May (Herliman) Phillips; grandson of Eli B. and Martha (Gillam) Phillips; great-grandson of Nelson and Sarah (Angell) Gillam; great²-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Stoops) Gillam; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Gillam,* private and Indian spy.

RALPH DAVID PHILLIPS, Montclair, N. J. (43961). Son of David and Albertina Hermanie (——) Phillips; grandson of Andrew and Julia Ann (Davis) Phillips; great-grandson of David and Gertrude (——) Phillips; great²-grandson of *John Phillips,* Captain in Van Alstyne's 7th Albany County, New York Regiment.

CORNELIUS MILLER PICKENS, Marion, N. C. (31510). Son of Robert Wesley and Susan Miller (Forgey) Pickens; grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great-grandson of *Robert Pickens,* Captain in South Carolina Militia.

MARSHALL IVEY PICKENS, Raleigh, N. C. (31509). Son of Cornelius Miller and Emma Lucinda (Watts) Pickens; grandson of Robert Wesley and Sue (Forgey) Pickens; great-grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great²-grandson of *Robert Pickens,* Captain in South Carolina Militia.

ROBERT SAMUEL PIERCE, Jr., Marianna, Fla. (44077). Son of Robert Samuel and Ella (Lewis) Pierce; grandson of Richard and Bettie (McNealy) Lewis; great-grandson of Arthur and Isabella Gee (Chapman) Lewis; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Isabella (Gee) Chapman; great³-grandson of *James Gee,* Lieutenant, North Carolina Troops.

ARTHUR VIVIAN PILLSBURY, Greenwich, Conn. (43533). Son of David B. and Clara A. (Grush) Pillsbury; grandson of Moses Hale and Lucy (Mackintire) Pillsbury; great-grandson of Moses and Martha (Hale) Pillsbury; great²-grandson of *Parker Pillsbury,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT GATES FOLK, El Paso, Tex. (Tenn. 42970). Son of Carey Albert and Emma Harrison (Gates) Folk; grandson of Henry Bate and Martha Cornelia (Estes) Folk; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Legate (Bate) Folk; great²-grandson of *James Bate,* private in North Carolina Troops.

HAROLD SACKETT POND, Crary, N. Dak. (43232). Son of William Sherman and Clara Achsah (Sackett) Pond; grandson of Henry Eldred and Rebecca Marilla (Hine) Sackett; great-grandson of Benjamin and Thalia (Moulthrop) Sackett; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Eldred) Sackett; great³-grandson of *Justus Sackett,* Sergeant in Connecticut Troops.

EDWARD BURR POWELL, Washington, D. C. (43868). Son of William Sothoron and Elizabeth Bowen (Smith) Powell; grandson of Edward Burr and Cordelia Sothoron (Armstrong) Powell; great-grandson of William Leven and Anna Maria (Powell) Powell; great^2-grandson of Burr and Katherine (Brooke) Powell; great^3-grandson of *Leven Powell,* Lieutenant Colonel of Grayson's Virginia Continentals.

WALTER G. PULLIAM, Bayonne, N. J. (44154). Son of Howard S. and Ella (Kooken) Pulliam; grandson of Gabriel and Anna Rebecca (Deakins) Pulliam; great-grandson of Francis and Christina (Cook) Deakins; great^2-grandson of *Leonard Marbury Deakins,* Captain of 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776.

CHARLES ANTHONY RANDALL, Lincoln, Nebr. (43186). Son of Anthony Rhodes and Emily (Rider) Randall; grandson of Rodney and Amy (Rhodes) Randall; great-grandson of *Nicholas Randall,* Sergeant in Captain Moses Branch's Co., Connecticut Militia.

MONROE JACKSON RATHBONE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (44003). Son of Francis Vinton and Mary Emma (Jackson) Rathbone; grandson of John Valleau and Anna Maria (Doremus) Rathbone; great-grandson of William Palmer and Martha Ming (Valleau) Rathbone; great^2-grandson of *Wait Rathbone,* private in Connecticut Troops.

WILLIAM ROLAND REED, Irvington, Va. (43832). Son of Charles Richard and Cora Lee (Cauthorn) Reed; grandson of Richard Francis Theophilus and Frances (Greenwood) Cauthorn; great-grandson of Amos and Fannie (Richards) Cauthorn; great^2-grandson of *Richard Cauthorn,* private, Virginia State Line, Continental Troops.

ARTHUR JEREMIAH RICHARDSON, Gowanda, N. Y. (43697). Son of David Marks and Eliza Jane (Holliday) Richardson; grandson of William and Fannie Eunice (Post) Holliday; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa Fowler (Wilcox) Post, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Post,* private in Connecticut Militia and Line Troops.

BENJAMIN BONNELL RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (42700). Son of Samuel R. and Jane (Bonnell) Rifner; grandson of Clark and Elsey (Wykoff) Bonnell; great-grandson of *Aaron Bonnell,* private in New Jersey Troops.

GEORGE SIMON ROBERTS, New York (31644). Supplementals. Son of George Clapp and Elizabeth Cogswell (Hewett) Roberts; grandson of Thomas and Saphia (Spear) Roberts; great-grandson of *John Roberts,* private in Connecticut Continental Troops; grandson of Simon Cummins and Elizabeth Cogswell (Converse) Hewett; great-grandson of James and Mehitable (Cogswell) Converse; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Convers; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Davis,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE McKENZIE ROBERTS, New York (29209). Supplementals. Son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts; grandson of George Clapp and Elizabeth Cogswell (Hewett) Roberts; great-grandson of Simon Cummins and Elizabeth Cogswell (Converse) Hewett; great^2-grandson of James and Mehitable (Cogswell) Converse, great^3-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Convers; great^{4}grandson of *Josiah Davis,* private in Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Edwin and Helen Rebecca (Denslow) McKenzie; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Bement) McKenzie; great^2-grandson of Asaverance and Mary (Hosmer) Bement; great^3-grandson of *Asa Bement,* private in Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Co., Col. David Rossiter's (3rd) Berkshire County, Massachusetts Regt.

CHARLES AVERETT ROLLINS, Spartanburg, S. C. (43225). Son of Charles Jefferson and Vara Eulita (Morrer) Rollins; grandson of William DuRant and Frances Eleanor (Way) Moorer; great-grandson of Samuel Elwyn and Caroline Dorens (Shuler) Moorer; great^2-grandson of Adam and Mary (Miller) Moorer; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Moorer,* private in South Carolina Troops.

DUDLEY ELY ROWLAND, Rome, N. Y. (44104). Son of Howard J. and Anna M. (Ely) Rowland; grandson of Samuel S. and Alice Josephine (Barton) Rowland; great-grandson of Norman H. and Josephine B. (Campbell) Barton; great^2-grandson of Benjamin B. I. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *James Campbell,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

LORENZO COLLINS SADD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44051). Son of Edgar Austin and Guletta (Roland) Sadd; grandson of Harvey and Clarenda (Austin) Sadd; great-grandson of Harvey and Lydia (Merrill) Sadd; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Sadd,* Lieutenant, East Windsor, Connecticut Co.

FREDERICK ILES SAUNDERS, McKeesport, Pa. (44052). Son of Augustus Moir and Isabel Lucy (Iles) Saunders; grandson of William Alfred and Isabel Frances (Doyle)

Iles; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha D. (Jones) Doyle; great²-grandson of *Gershom Jones,* Captain of Providence, Rhode Island Artillery.

VAN RENSSELAER SCHUYLER, Hibbing, Minn. (43064). Son of Rutson Vanrensselaer and Harriet Augusta (Mellick) Schuyler; grandson of Andrew D. and Elizabeth (Dunn) Mellick; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine Johnson (La Rue) Malick (Mellick); great²-grandson of *Aron Malick,* member of the Bedminster, N. J., Committee of Observation and Inspection.

SPENCER JUDD SEARLS, Duluth, Minn. (43072). Son of Silas Wright and Ida (Sexton) Searls; grandson of Asaph Brown and Eliza Ann (Castle) Sexton; great-grandson of Asahel and Esther (Judd) Castle; great²-grandson of *John Judd,* private, Connecticut Troops.

WILLIAM NELSON SEITZ, Wendell, Idaho (40616). Son of John Appel and Sarah Barnet (Odenwelder) Seitz; grandson of Michael and Sarah (Barnet) Odenwelder; great-grandson of *Johannes Odenwelder,* Corporal in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *John Barnet,* private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Frederick and Maria (Appel) Seitz; great-grandson of John and Maria (Wagner) Appel; great²-grandson of *John Appel,* private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

VERNON RUSSELL SHEFFIELD, Hastings, Nebr. (43182). Son of Frederick Wagner and Mary Elizabeth (Freeman) Sheffield; grandson of George Washington and Frances Amanda (Wagner) Sheffield; great-grandson of Erastus and Olivia (Wagner) Shefield; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sheffield,* private in Connecticut Line.

JAMES ESPEY SHERRARD, Uniontown, Pa. (44053). Son of Alexander Conn and Elizabeth Cooper (Pollock) Sherrard; grandson of Thomas Cuthridge and Mary Ann (Henderson) Sherrard; great-grandson of Thomas Guthridge and Rebecca (Conn) Sherrard; great²-grandson of *John Sherrard,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

CARLTON MONTGOMERY SHERWOOD, New York, N. Y. (43690). Son of William B. and Gertrude (Kring) Sherwood; grandson of Merrill Bennett and Phebe Cordelia (Burt) Sherwood, Jr., great-grandson of Merrill Bennett and Harriett (Griffin) Sherwood; great²-grandson of John Adiel and Anna Merrill Adams (Woods) Sherwood; great³-grandson of *Seth Sherwood,* Captain, New York Militia.

AZARIAH BOODY SIAS, Athens, Ohio (N. Y. 43962). Son of Daniel Boody and Lucy (Burger) Sias; grandson of Jeremiah Kitteredge and Mary (Boody) Sias; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Kitteredge) Sias; great²-grandson of *Charles Sias,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

ULYSSES ERWIN SIBLEY, Milledgeville, Ga. (43036). Son of James Longstreet and Mattie (Erwin) Sibley; grandson of Ulysses M. and Mary (Tucker) Erwin; great-grandson of James Daniel and Sarah A. E. (Roberts) Erwin; great²-grandson of *James Erwin,* Lieutenant in South Carolina Troops.

ROBERT SYLVESTER SIMMONS, Warren, Me. (41595). Son of Samuel and Sarah R. (Hawes) Simmons; grandson of Robert and Lydia (Kellock) Hawes, Jr.; great-grandson of Robert and Susan (Kellock) Hawes, Sr.; great²-grandson of Finley and Hannan (——) Kellock; great²-grandson of *Matthew Kellock,* seaman of frigate "Boston," pensioned.

CHARLES BLACKBURN SIMS, Milwaukee, Wis. (41535). Son of William Blackburn and Sarah Jane (Medley) Sims; grandson of William Gray and Mary Etta (Cusick) Simms; great-grandson of Joseph and Jean (Blackburn) Cusick; great²-grandson of *William Blackburn,* private in Virginia Troops.

HAROLD NEWELL SKELTON, Auburn, Me. (41594). Son of William B. and Florence (Larrabee) Skelton; grandson of Winfield Scott and Almira (Smith) Larrabee; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth Noyes (Fairbanks) Larrabee; great²-grandson of Jonathan and —— (——) Fairbanks; great³-grandson of Jonathan and —— (——) Fairbranks; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Fairbanks,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

MAURICE EDWARD SKINNER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (43792). Son of Maurice Edward and Nettie (Howser) Skinner; grandson of Thomas and Mary Florence (Stansbury) Skinner; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Saulsbury) Skinner; great²-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah Bond (Jones) Skinner; great³-grandson of *John Courts Jones,* Captain in Maryland Line.

ROBERT STANSBURY SKINNER, Baltimore, Md. (43793). Same as Maurice Edward Skinner, Jr., Maryland (43792).

WILLIAM LANGSTAFF SMALLEY, Plainfield, N. J. (43811). Son of William Langstaff and Phebe Jane (Irving) Smalley; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Mills) Irving; great-grandson of Jedediah and Phebe (Goble) Mills; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Mills,* private in 2nd New Jersey Regiment, Continental Line.

FREDERICK BENJAMIN SMART, Michigan (41206). Supplemental. Son of Albert H. and Sarah A. (Brown) Smart; grandson of John R. and Sarah T. (Severance) Brown; great-grandson of James and Sarah (True) Severance; great²-grandson of *Benjamin True,* private in New Hampshire Line.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (43934). Son of George Wightman and Ida Jane (Donaldson) Smith; grandson of Orson Henry and Janet (Armstrong) Smith; great-grandson of John Gano Wightman and Desire (Downer) Smith; great²-grandson of *Uriah Downer,* private in Connecticut Troops.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH, Ridgefield, N. J. (43812). Son of Charles Henry and Ann Maria (Johnston) Smith; grandson of Robert and Ann Maria (Willis) Johnston; great-grandson of David and Anne (Hosier) Willis; great²-grandson of *John Hosier,* private, New York Troops.

EDWARD SANGER SMITH, D. C. (42809). Supplemental. Son of John Rowson and Ernina Loise (Broughton) Smith; grandson of Horace and Sarah (McCalla) Broughton; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Broughton,* private and fifer in Connecticut Troops.

ELBRIDGE CASE SMITH, Virginia, Minn. (43073). Son of Winthrop Winters and Jennie Williston (Case) Smith; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Sarah Arletia (Langdon) Smith; great-grandson of Walter Morgan and Sally (Frost) Langdon; great²-grandson of Walter and Sofia (Badger) Langdon; great³-grandson of *Paul Langdon,* Captain, Massachusetts Troops.

HENRY MARSTON SMITH, Richmond, Va. (43833). Son of Hiram Moore and Elizabeth Louise (Ames) Smith; grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Tower) Smith; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Smith,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

ORVILLE G. SMITH, New York, N. Y. (Ind. 42692). Son of Elmer A. and Mary Ellen (Rinard) Smith; grandson of Ira R. and Mary Elizabeth (Ice) Smith; great-grandson of Frederick and Malinda (Fleming) Ice; great²-grandson of *Andrew Ice,* private in Monongalia County, Virginia Troops.

RICHARD KEENE SMITH, Capt. U. S. Army, Camp Holabird, Md. (D. C. 43872). Son of Allen M. and Mary Irene (Drew) Smith; grandson of William Manlius and Frances Louise (Hall) Smith; great-grandson of Elizur and Debora Ann Minerva (Chadeague) Hall; great²-grandson of *Timothy Hall,* Sergeant in Connecticut Troops.

RAYMOND HENRY SOLOMON, Taunton, Mass. (43463). Son of James Madison and Sarah Augusta (Hardon) Solomon; grandson of Alcott and Sarah Bullock (Martin) Hardon; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Hodges) Hardon; great²-grandson of *David Hardon,* Corporal in Bristol County, Massachusetts Regt.

ARTHUR PERCY STEBBINS, Banon, Wis. (41536). Son of Eduard Nelson and Mary (Treatcloff) Stebbins; grandson of Pieere Alonzo and Almira (Brundage) Stebbins; great-grandson of Louis and Sarah (Delevan) Stebbins; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Delevan,* served in Connecticut Troops.

LEO JESSE STENTZ, Uniontown, Pa. (44054). Son of Alvin J. and Estella (Lyons) Stentz; grandson of Jesse E. and Lydia (Conn) Stentz; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great²-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* Ensign in Frederick County, Maryland Troops.

GEORGE LEWIS STEPHENS, Welchville, Me. (41592). Son of Ezra and Laura B. (Andrews) Stephens; grandson of Benjamin Spalding and Abigail (Sampson) Stephens; great-grandson of Ezra and Lydia Spaulding (Robinson) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Stephens,* musician and private in Massachusetts Troops, pensioned.

LOUIS EMILE STERRETT, Pennsylvania (25463). Supplemental. Son of David and Emma Clarke (Brooks) Sterrett; grandson of Jeremiah and Martha Clarke (Buchanan) Brooks; great-grandson of *Walter Buchanan,* private in York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ALBERT STRONG, Iowa (4715). Supplementals. Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Angell) Strong; grandson of Warner and Salome (Burrell) Strong; great-grandson of Jabez and Mary (Robbins) Burrell; great²-grandson of *Abraham Burrell,* private in

Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of *Solomon Robbins,* private in Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops.

PRENTICE STRONG, New York City, N. Y. (43963). Son of Theron George and Martha Howard (Prentice) Strong; grandson of Theron Rudd and Corlelia (Barnes) Strong; great-grandson of Martin and Sally (Harrison) Strong; great²-grandson of *Adonijah Strong,* Lieutenant and Commissary in Connecticut Troops.

KERMIT POOLE STUTLER, San Diego, Calif. (43671). Son of Joseph Northam and Hannah (Vanscoy) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great²-grandson of *John Stutler,* private in Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM EUGENE TALBOT, Sacramento, Calif. (43672). Son of Daniel Patrick and Harriett Loring (Pratt) Talbot; grandson of Jonathan and Harriett (Loring) Pratt; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Chandler) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pratt,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

DONALD BENDER TANSILL, New York, N. Y. (43691). Son of John Frederick and Sara (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Eunice (Belknap) Bender; great²-grandson of *George Bender,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

EDWARD VAN DERVEER TAYLOR, Columbus, Ohio (44033). Son of Vander Veer and Helen G. (Moorehead) Taylor; grandson of Archibald A. E. and Anna (Vander Veer) Taylor; great-grandson of Edward and Penelope Virginia (Gordon) Taylor; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Irwin) Taylor; great³-grandson of *William Taylor,* private in Capt. Bateman Lloyd's Co., 2nd New Jersey Regt., Continental Line.

JOHN MARION TAYLOR, Richmond, Va. (43839). Son of Henry A. and Lydia A. (White) Taylor; grandson of Lewis and Margaret (Cary) Taylor; great-grandson of *Lewis Taylor,* private in Capt. John Taylor's Co,. and in Captain Mills' Co., North Carolina Troops.

FRANK CHESTER TENNEY, Duluth, Minn. (43074). Son of William Mitchell and Julia Willcox (McNair) Tenney; grandson of David Anthony and Julia Ann Trumbull (Willcox) McNair; great-grandson of Charles and Almira (Rood) Willcox; great²-grandson of *John Willcox,* volunteer in Connecticut Militia and private in 7th Connecticut Regiment.

HENRY SEELY THOMAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (43821). Son of John Martin and Sarah Grace (Seely) Thomas; grandson of Chandler N. and Marion Huldah (Martin) Thomas; great-grandson of Andrew James Porter and Huldah (Thompson) Martin; great²-grandson of Jesse and Huldah (Richards) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Daniel Richards,* private in Vermont Militia.

VICTOR DARWIN THOMAS, Terrell, Texas (43901). Son of Gilbert Fayette and Bertha (Nockin) Thomas; grandson of Gilbert Lafayette and Maria (Logan) Thomas; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ruhamah (King) Thomas; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Mercy (Thornton) King; great³-grandson of *John King,* Captain of Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops.

JUSTUS PERRY THORNDIKE, Rhode Island (41500). Supplemental. Son of James Franklin and Amelia (Lounsbery) Thorndike; grandson of John Prince and Sarah (Hill) Thorndike; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Abigail (Chamberlain) Thorndike; great²-grandson of *Aaron Chamberlain,* member of Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety.

EDWIN E. THORNTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (44105). Son of Anthony R. and Ella (Brewer) Thornton; grandson of Jacob S. and Dorcas (Reed) Thornton; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Sarah (Steers) Thornton; great²-grandson of William and Eunice (Stevens) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Thornton,* private in Wasson's Co., 2nd Albany County, New York Regt.

WALTER KIEFFER THRUSH, Pennsylvania (35471). Supplemental. Son of Ambrose Watts and Mary Jane (Kieffer) Thrush; grandson of Daniel Webster and Mary Ann (Bellinger) Thrush; great-grandson of Leonard and Nancy (Fisher) Thrush; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Alleman) Fisher; great³-grandson of *John Alleman,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

ROBERT EDWARDS TIMBERLAKE, Richmond, Va. (43835). Son of Robert Willis and Sarah Adella (Edwards) Timberlake; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Tyler)

Timberlake; great-grandson of Benjamin Arthur and Elizabeth (B——) Timberlake; great²-grandson of *Henry Timberlake,* Corporal, 1st Virginia Regt.

JOHN HENRY TOWNSEND, New York, N. Y. (43956). Son of John Pomeroy and Elizabeth Avery (Baldwin) Townsend; grandson of Nehemiah and Mary (Sherer) Baldwin; great-grandson of *David Sherer,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

NORMAN HINCKLEY TRAFTON, Gardner, Me. (41589). Son of Edwin Payson and Rachel Jane (Tarr) Trafton; grandson of Jotham and Rosetta (Adams) Trafton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jotham Trafton,* Minute Man, York County, Maine.

LEONARD CARR TREMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (43974). Son of Leonard and Minnie B. (Carr) Treman; grandson of Erastus R. and Mary (Buck) Treman; great-grandson of *Abner Treman,* private in Massachusetts and New York Troops.

JONATHAN HALL TRUMAN, Jr., Asbury Park, N. J. (44155). Son of John George and Lula Gertrude (Tompkins) Truman; grandson of Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Tompkins; great-grandson of Brownell and Polly (Blair) Tompkins; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Tompkins,* private in Captain Church's Co., Col. William Richmond's Rhode Island Regt.; Sergeant of Marines on ship "Alford," 1776-'77.

DON DELANO TULLIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (43692). Son of Lyman O. and Phila Ann (Shinn) Tullis; grandson of David and Malinda (Nash) Shinn; great-grandson of Uriah and Matilda (Perathers) Nash; great²-grandson of *Samuel Nash,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE HEARD TUNNELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43034). Son of Jesse William and Martha Angeline (Heard) Tunnell; grandson of George S. and Matilda Ann (Beard) Tunnell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Springle) Tunnell; great²-grandson of *William Tunnell,* seaman in Virginia service.

LELAND ELLIS TUPPER, Hiawatha, Kans. (43514). Son of Jackson and Caroline (Parkhurst) Tupper; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Stebbins) Tupper; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stebbins,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

LOREN HECTOR TURNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43880). Son of Otis and Pricilla (Mosier) Turner; grandson of Hector and Daphne (Robinson) Turner; great-grandson of Barthlett and Sarah (Bradish) Robinson; great²-grandson of *John Bradish,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN ARTHUR UHLER, Burlington, Iowa (43164). Son of John A. and Ida (Barlow) Uhler, Sr.; grandson of William F. and Sara (Babcock) Barlow; great-grandson of Rowland and Nancy (Reyburn) Babcock; great²-grandson of *Sherman Babcock,* private in Connecticut and Vermont Regiments.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS VAN BLARCOM, Paterson, N. J. (43822). Son of John Harbert and Lydia (Archer) Van Blarcom; grandson of Albert J. and Helena (Ackerman) Van Blarcom; great-grandson of David D. and Rachel (Tallman) Ackerman; great²-grandson of Harmon T. and Hester (Bogart) Tallman; great³-grandson of *Theunis Talema* (*Tallman*), private in Orange County, New York Militia.

FREEGIFT VANDERVOORT, Carrizo Springs, Texas (43902). Son of Cornelius and Marie (Wilson) Vandervoort; grandson of *John Vandervoort,* private and 2nd Lieutenant in New York Troops; pensioned.

GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, New York (41565). Supplementals. Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of Simon and Maria (Schoonmaker) Helm; great²-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Smedes) Helm; great³-grandson of *Nathan Smedes,* private in Ulster County, New York Militia; great-grandson of William and Helena (Sherred) Van Gorder; great²-grandson of *Hugh Sherred* (*Shird*), private in 2nd Regt., New Jersey Troops.

JAMES MONROE HENDERSON WALLACE, Buffalo, N. Y. (43975). Son of John Richard and Philinda Clenenda (Markham) Wallace; grandson of Henry Joshua and Clarenda (Gregg) Markham; great-grandson of Jonathan and Philinda (Adgate) Gregg; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Renolds) Gregg; great³-grandson of *James Gregg,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

RAYMOND WALLACE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42969). Son of James Pyram and Jennie (Scott) Wallace; grandson of Daniel D. and Laura (Ripley) Wallace; great-grandson of Daniel and —— (——) Wallace; great²-grandson of *Richard Wallace,* Corporal in Vermont Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Pyram Ripley,* Marine and private in Connecticut Forces, pensioned.

ARTHUR CLARY WARD, Norfolk, Nebr. (43183). Son of Walter Grosvenor and Mary Louise (Bathke) Ward; grandson of Thomas Walter and Clarinda M. (Clary) Ward; great-grandson of Thomas Walter and Harriet P. (Grosvenor) Ward; great^2-grandson of Thomas Walter and Elizabeth (Denny) Ward; great^3-grandson of *Artemas Ward,* General in Massachusetts Forces and in Continental Army; member of Committee of Safety and delegate to Massachusetts Provincial Congresses.

CHARLES EDWARD WARD, Norfolk, Nebr. (43184). Same as Arthur Clary Ward, Nebraska (43183).

CLAYTON JESSE WARDLAW, Columbus, Ohio (44027). Son of Perry Wilson and Susan Arminta (Dunn) Wardlaw; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Howells) Wardlaw; great-grandson of Hugh and Rebekah (Hirons) Wardlaw; great^2-grandson of *Robert Wardlaw,* private in Virginia Militia.

LLOYD EARL WARREN, Virginia (43827). Supplemental. Son of John Lloyd and Etta Lena (Minton) Warren; grandson of William Edward and Mary Virginia (Hines) Minton; great-grandson of Norman and Caroline (Underwood) Hines; great^2-grandson of William and Jane (Smith) Hines; great^3-grandson of Robert and Nancy Peete (Elliott) Hines; great^4-grandson of *William Hines,* private in 7th Virginia Regt.

HOMER TARBOX WATERHOUSE, Kennebunk, Me. (41588). Son of Joseph Taylor and Rebecca G. (Tarbox) Waterhouse; grandson of Hiram and Eliza (Taylor) Waterhouse; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Davis) Waterhouse; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wakefield) Waterhouse; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Waterhouse,* Captain in Massachusetts Militia.

RICHARD EUGENE WATHEN, Louisville, Ky. (43629). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamelia (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Polly (Hamilton) Hill; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hill,* private Maryland Militia.

HENRY WILLARD WATKINS, Oak Bluffs, Mass. (43470). Son of Charles and Julia Ann Elizabeth (Jackson) Watkins; grandson of George and Maria (Warner) Watkins; great-grandson of *George Watkins,* private, Massachusetts Militia.

EVERETT ELDRIDGE WATSON, Salem, Va. (43840). Son of Chapman Anderson and Amanda (Chitwood) Watson; grandson of John A. and Charlotte (Lindsey) Watson; great-grandson of William and Martha M. (Mitchell) Lindsey; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Mitchell,* Quartermaster Sergeant in Capt. George Lambert's Co., Virginia State Line.

OLIVER BRUCE WATSON, Richmond, Va. (43830). Son of Chapman Anderson and Amanda (Chitwood) Watson; grandson of John A. and Charlotte (Lindsey) Watson; great-grandson of William and Martha M. (Mitchell) Lindsey; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Mitchell,* Quartermaster Sergeant, Virginia State Line.

WILLIAM HAYMOND WATSON, Dubois, Wyo. (43107). Son of Marcus Wellington and Elizabeth (Watson) Watson; grandson of William Haymond and Katherine (——) Watson; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Haymond) Watson; great^2-grandson of *William Haymond,* commanded at Fort Prickett, on Monongalia River, Va., in 1777.

EDWARD THOMAS WEAKLEY, Ohio (33700). Supplementals. Son of George Willis and Viola (Maguire) Weakley; grandson of Edward Thomas and Catherine (Gunckel) Weakley; great-grandson of Michel and Barbara (Shuey) Gunckel; great^2-grandson of Philip and Catharine (Schaeffer) Gunckel; great^3-grandson of *John Gunckel,* private in Pennsylvania Troops; great^3-grandson of *Peter Schaeffer,* private in York County, Pennsylvania Troops; great^4-grandson of *George Schaeffer,* Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Troops; great^2-grandson of *Martin Shuey,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

ROGER MUNGER WEAVER, Duluth, Minn. (43075). Son of Charles S. and Emma C. (Case) Weaver; grandson of Charles Benjamin and Rachel (Read) Weaver; great-grandson of Sheffield and Lydia (Read) Weaver; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Read,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM ERNEST WELSH, Ft. Snelling, Minn. (43977). Son of William C. W. and Cornelia J. (Mc Farlane) Welsh; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Myers) Welsh; great-grandson of *Henry Welsh,* 2nd Lieutenant, Capt. Caspar Reinecker's Co of the 3rd (McAllester's) Battalion of York County, Pennsylvania Militia, in 1776.

EDWARD PAULL WESTENHAVER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (44026). Son of D. C. and Mary Coe (Paull) Westenhaver; grandson of Henry W. and Margaret C. (Thornburg) Paull; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria Barbara (Swingle) Thornburg, III; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Thornburg,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

EDWARD ALLEN WHITNEY, Cambridge, Mass. (41590). Son of Arthur Warren and Florence (Allen) Whitney; grandson of James L. and Elvina (Whitten) Whitney;

great-grandson of James Phinney and Mary (Larrabee) Whitney; great²-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Phinney) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Edmund Phinney*, Colonel of 31st Massachusetts Regt., and 18th Continental Regt. of Infantry.

JOHN RUSSELL WHITNEY, Topeka, Kans. (43508). Son of William Russell and Fay (McCartney) Whitney; grandson of John Russell and Lena (Groll) Whitney; great-grandson of John Russell and Elmira Eliza (Fisk) Whitney; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth Safford (Rowley) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Whitney*, private in Massachusetts Regt.

CHAUNCEY GILBERT WHITON, New York, N. Y. (43957). Son of Starker and Helen (Thomas) Whiton; grandson of Moses and Ann (Stodder) Whiton; great-grandson of *Moses Whiton*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

HUGH WILKINSON, Kansas City, Kans. (43519). Son of Western Em and Mary F. (McLellan) Wilkinson; grandson of Hugh and Abigal Elmira (Norton) McLellan; great-grandson of William and Mehitable (Harmon) McLellan; great²-grandson of *Carey McLellan*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts (Maine) Troops.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Moundsville, W. Va. (44004). Son of Charles Clinton and Elizabeth (McNeill) Williams; grandson of John and Catherine (Wood) Williams; great-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, Colonel of Frederick County, Maryland Regt., member of Committee of Observation.

HENRY LANE WILSON, Indiana (9859). Supplementals. Son of James and Emma (Ingersoll) Wilson; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Bullard) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Ezra and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Ingersoll; great²-grandson of *Josiah Ingersoll*, private in Westchester County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Titus Lockwood*, private in Connecticut Troops; great-grandson of Valentine and Prudence (Bothwell) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bullard*, served in Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of *Alexander Bothwell*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ODELL WILSON, Cleveland, Ohio (43563). Son of R. Porter and Caroline (Easton) Wilson; grandson of David and Abigail (Porter) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

SEYMOUR BURLING WILSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (43935). Son of William Kennedy and Cora (Burling) Wilson; grandson of Henry J. and Helen (Moseman) Wilson; great-grandson of Charles and Harriet (Mills) Moseman; great²-grandson of Eben and Zilpha (Weeks) Moseman; great³-grandson of *Marcus Moseman, Jr.*, Captain, Westchester County, New York Militia.

CHARLES ELDEN WITTEN, Topeka, Kans. (43513). Son of Charles Tiffany and Elizabeth Kate (Stagg) Witten; grandson of Zechariah Strother and Julia Ann (Summers) Witten; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Strother) Witten, 3rd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Witten, 2nd.*, Ensign in Mastin's Co., Colonel Preston's Virginia Regt.

HOWARD O. WOOD, Jr., Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y. (44106). Son of Howard O. and Julia (Tuichell) Wood; grandson of Cornelius D. and Helen (Ogden) Wood; great-grandson of Asahel and Louisa A. (Clapp) Wood; great²-grandson of *David Wood*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE PAUL WYNCOOP, Clairton, Pa. (43881). Son of George Stockholm and Samantha (Lowman) Wyncoop; grandson of Matthew Bennett and Mary (Van Lear) Wynkoop; great-grandson of Matthew and Thomasine (Stockholm) Wynkoop; great²-grandson of *Gerardus Wynkoop*, 1st Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Troops.

RUSSELL I. YAWGER, Allenhurst, N. J. (43823). Son of John H. and Anna M. (Voorhees) Yawger; grandson of John N. and Jane (Davis) Yawger; great-grandson of Burgess and Anna (Messler) Davis; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Messler*, private in New Jersey Troops.

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FRANK CASPER ZAPF, Schenectady, N. Y. (43693). Son of Francis Xavier and Julia Maria (Dodge) Zapf; grandson of Joseph Franklin and Ann Maria (Brownell) Dodge; great-grandson of Oliver Hazard and Temperance (Gallup) Dodge; great²-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup; great³-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Colonel, 29th Connecticut Regt.

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